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The Weather.

Forecast for Monday and Tuesday:

Kentucky—Fair; warmer Monday; showers and cooler at night or Tuesday.

Indiana—Fair; warmer Monday; showers and cooler at night or Tuesday; high southwest to northwest winds.

Tennessee—Fair; warmer Monday; Tuesday partly cloudy; probably showers and cooler.

THE LATEST.

As a result of a horrible disaster on the Coast Line of the Southern Pacific railroad many bodies of a party of Mystic Shriners lie in the morgues at Santa Barbara, Cal., and scores are injured, many fatally. The Nobles were on their way East, with their wives and families, and the ill-fated train struck a broken rail and jumped the track without warning. Many harrowing tales are told by the survivors, and the work of rescue was accomplished under great difficulty.

Gov. Hughes has won a big victory in forcing indorsement by the State Committee and the Legislature of his policies and measures, and the refusal to approve of his presidential aspirations is regarded as no indication that he will not control the situation when the time comes. Political leaders say he is now the absolute leader of the party in New York.

Mrs. Nannie Whimple, sister of former United States Senator Ross, of Kansas, whose vote prevented the impeachment of President Andrew Johnson, has made a statement of what was told her by Senator Ross. He said he had been offered $200,000 for his vote in that contest and by his refusal to accept it spent years in abject poverty.

Several persons were painfully injured in a head-on collision between a switch engine and a passenger train on the L. and N. at Bowling Green yesterday. R. E. Morningstar, a well-known newspaper man, was thrown through the glass in the door of a coach and severely cut. An open switch is blamed for the accident.

Efforts are being made to secure a pardon for John Allison, a member of the notorious Lake Shore gang, who is back in prison after two years of freedom following his escape from the penitentiary at Jackson, Mich. Allison married while out of prison and lived an exemplary life during the two years.

The three hundredth anniversary of the landing at Jamestown Island of the first permanent English settlers will be celebrated at Jamestown Monday, Virginia day. Marines and sailors from the American and other warships will be landed at the Exposition grounds for a review by Gen. Kuroki.

An air of mystery surrounds the gavel which is to be used at the opening of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, which will convene in Columbus, O., Thursday. The history of the gavel has been kept secret and will not be made known until its presentation.

Several conditions have contributed to discourage operations on the stock exchange, especially unfavorable crop reports and uncertainties regarding the financial policies of several large railroads, but on the whole conditions are good. A moderate recession of trade was expected.

The tide of immigration continues at New York and indications are now that the April figures, which were big, will be surpassed this month. A sounder class of people is being brought by the steamship lines, it is stated, and fewer deportations are necessary now than formerly.

Plans are on foot to deepen the Mississippi river from St. Louis down to such an extent that ocean steamers can sail up to the wharves at St. Louis. The scheme includes much work on the Missouri to prevent sand from being poured into the Mississippi.

Development work in the Kentucky oil fields shows an increase during the last week in several districts, with several good strikes in Wayne county and increased drilling in Clinton. Large leases are being taken in McLean county by a syndicate.

As the result of a crap game raid at Newport a number of prominent citizens, many of whom claimed to be spectators only, were placed under arrest. The Jailer was one and experienced the sensation of being a prisoner in his own institution.

Upward of 1,000 delegates representing 30,000,000 persons throughout the world will attend the world's fifth Sunday-school convention at Rome May 18 to 23. Victor Emmanuel of Italy will be honorary president of the convention.

It is believed that but two of the eleven jurors temporarily secured in the Haywood trial will be retained. The work of securing the remainder of the temporary panel will be resumed at Boise City this afternoon.

Fire is raging in the Tenares copper mines at Velardena, in the State of Durango, Mexico, and 100 men are imprisoned with no hope of rescue.

Dr. Frank P. Blair, a prominent physician of Princeton, Ind., was the first patient and died in the sanitarium [illegible]

SHRINERS' BODIES IN THE MORGUE

Thirty-five Victims of Ill-Fated Train.

Many of the Injured Not Expected To Recover.

Hurled Into Midst of Death Without Warning.

CAUGHT IN VERITABLE TRAP.

Santa Barbara, Cal., May 12.—While hurrying northward over the Coast Line of the Southern Pacific railroad yesterday afternoon, homeward bound, after a week of fraternizing and fiesta in Los Angeles, 145 Shriners of Ismalia Temple, of Buffalo, and Rajah Temple, of Reading, with their families and friends, were hurled into the midst of death when their special train, running fifty miles an hour, struck a defective switch at Honda, a lonely station on the sand wastes of the Pacific beach, derailing the train, smashing the coaches into flinders, killing thirty-five almost instantly, and injuring more than a score of others.

The bodies of twenty-five lie in the morgues of Santa Barbara this afternoon, and ten more are at San Luis Obispo. The injured, many of whom are terribly hurt and will probably die, are in two sanitariums at San Luis Obispo.

Following is a list of the dead now in the Santa Barbara morgues:

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The Dead.

J. DOUGLAS HIPPLE, Potentate Rajah Temple, Reading, Pa.
H. K. GITTELMAN, Reading.
A. L. ROTH, Reading.
C. GILBERT STEFFE, Reading.
S. S. SNYDER, Reading.
LOUIS N. ELLENBOGEN, Allentown, Pa.
HOWARD MOYER, Hazelton, Pa.
A WASSON, Ismalia Temple, Buffalo.
CHARLES S. HENRY, Lebanon, Pa.
JOHN W. CUTLER, Binghamton, N. Y.
CHARLES M. LOWING, Pullman conductor, Buffalo.
G. W. AUSTIN, New York; agent for McGann's Tourist Company.
JOHN LACEY, negro dining-car waiter.
R. W. SWEENEY, negro dining-car waiter.
GEORGE F. HAGERMAN, Reading.
BENJOMIN STOLTZE, Reading.
HARRISON HENDEL, Reading.
MRS. WILLIAM W. ESSICK, Reading.
MRS. S. SNYDER, Reading.
MISS STOLTZE, Reading.
MRS. J. W. CUTLER, Binghamton, N. Y.
MRS. LEWIS N. ELLENBORGEN, Allentown, Pa.
MRS. HENRY J. FISHER, Cleveland.
MISS CORA YOUNG, Cleveland.
MRS. BRUMBACH, Reading, Pa.

The following dead are at San Luis Obispo:

RICHARD ESSICK, Reading.
OLIVER T. KAUFMAN.
HENRY MILLER.
ALONZO B. ROGERS, St. Paul, Minn., Pullman car conductor.

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Injured At San Louis Obispo.

Engineer Champlaine, badly scalded.
Brakemen Bickford, back broken.
Fireman Glen Thompson, face and arms scalded and internally injured.
Ex-Mayor Howard A. Hartzell, Easton, Pa., injured; not serious.
Mrs. Hendel and daughter, Helen, of Reading, Pa.; not serious.
A. R. Rafaele, Bennis Point, Oregon, scalp wound; right hand and leg hurt.
J. Calvin Hoffenditg, Reading, left shoulder fractured; scalp wound.
Martin Henry, Shamokin, Pa., scalded.
Mr. Boyd, Reading, leg broken.
Mrs. Fred Greenwood, Binghamton, N. Y., leg broken.

The wreck occurred at exactly 2:35 o'clock, one hour and forty-five minutes after the conclave visitors, forming a merry party, had spent all the morning sightseeing in Santa Barbara. The statement that the train was making terrific speeed when it struck the defective track is borne out by the fact that it covered the sixty-one miles of curves and crooked track between here and Honda in exactly one hundred minutes.

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No Warning of Calamity.

There was no warning of the impending calamity. The special plunged into the defective switch, and in an instant the big locomotive, baggage car, diner and Pullman coupled with it were hurled together in a huge heap of wreckage. The engine shot forward on the broken track, tearing up the rails and ties and twisting the huge iron spans into fish hooks. The baggage car half buried itself in the sand on the right side of the locomotive. It was smashed almost to kindling wood.

The dining car, in which were thirty-two persons eating their noonday meal, leaped into the air, and was thrown directly on top of the demolished locomotive. Nearly every person in this coach was instantly killed. Scores were scalded by steam escaping from disconnected pipes in the kitchen of the diner.

The terror and turmoil of the scene was indescribable. Many of those who escaped instant death by the first impact were crushed when the rear coaches were hurled upon the wreckage. Others, pinioned in the debris, were roasted alive. The wreckage caught fire from the coals of the engine, but was extinguished in a few minutes by the passengers who escaped injury.

Engineer Frank Champlaine was pitched, with his cab, twenty-five feet beyond the engine, and got up and ran three-quarters of a mile, seeking help, before he discovered that his arm was broken and that he was severely scalded. A man standing behind his wife in the baggage car was hurled through a huge rent in the roof, and alighted in soft and yielding sand almost uninjured. The woman was forced through the floors, and wreckers had to lift tons of baggage to get her body out.

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In a Death Trap.

But the unfortunates who occupied every seat in the dining car were caught in a veritable death trap. Only two of the nine men of the diner crew are numbered among the dead. The remainder, though cooped up in the narrow kitchen and pantry, only sustained bad cuts and bruises.

A last call for luncheon had just been sounded a few minutes before the disaster.

Rajah Temple, of Reading, occupied the last car on the train, and were the last ones to go forward to the diner. The car was filled almost entirely with Reading people when the wreck occurred. An instant after the crash those who were not rendered insensible or otherwise incapacitated by the terrible impact, jumped from the train to render aid, but the grewsome scene before them unfitted many for the work they had to do long hours before relief arrived.

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Blood Stained the Sand.

Frightened women, peering through the windows of the undamaged sleeper, fainted away when they saw the bodies of their friends strewn along the roadside, blood from the wounds staining the sand drifts all about. Men who toiled hard at the task of rescue collapsed completely, many of them before the work was finished.

Mrs. John W. Cutler, of Binghamton, whose husband is also among the killed, was in the baggage car at the time of the crash, where she had gone to rearrange her trunk. Her body was driven literally through the floor and the wrecked car had to be jacked up

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MOB OF NEGROES MARCH ON JAIL

WANT TO LYNCH BLACK MAN AND WOMAN

TO AVENGE KILLING OF PASTOR OF THEIR CHURCH.

BLUFFED BY SHOW OF GUNS.

Lexington, Ky., May 12.—[Special.]—Considerable excitement was caused at Carlisle to-night by a mob of negroes marching into the town from Henryville, a negro settlement, and declaring that they had come to take out of jail and lynch Jesse Merchant and Edmonia Twyman, a negro man and woman, from Louisville, who last night shot and fatally wounded Rev. W. P. Richards, a negro preacher, at Henryville.

The wounded man died to-night and as soon as it was known that his wound had proved fatal the negroes began to assemble until a mob of 500 had gathered and at once marched into Carlisle. Sheriff Charles Donnell heard of the approaching mob and, gathering a number of deputies heavily armed and placing his men inside, barricaded the jail and awaited the mob, to which he was ready to give a warm reception.

Hearing of the precautions for defending the jail the black mob halted some distance away and contented themselves with sending the Sheriff their word that they intended to have the prisoners.

They lacked a leader, however, and, finding that their threats did not scare the Sheriff, the mob soon dispersed.

PLAYS AIRS, IN FANCY, WHILE ON DEATH-BED

WIDOW OF SECOND TO LAST "HARD SHELL" BAPTIST MINISTER PASSES AWAY.

Georgetown, Ky., May 12.—[Special.]—The funeral of Mrs. Taylor Moore, widow of the second to the last minister of the "Hard Shell" Baptists, took place to-day from the family residence. The Rev. R. M. Thomas, last surviving minister of the sect, came from St. Louis to preach the sermon, as he did at the death of Mrs. Moore's husband, about ten months ago. Mrs. Moore was a woman of talent and education. She was the daughter of Dr. Alpheus Lewis, of Clark county, and in her earlier days was known as a musician. At one time she taught music.

While on her deathbed Friday night her fingers moved as if she were in fancy trying to play some of the airs which she brought into pulsing life when she was a young woman. Interment this afternoon was in the Georgetown cemetery. Mrs. Moore is survived by one son, Alpheus Moore, of this city.

SET ASIDE DAY FOR GENERAL CLEANING

LEXINGTON OFFICIALS WANT CITIZENS TO JOIN IN MOVEMENT AGAINST DISEASE.

Lexington, Ky., May 12.—[Special.]—In accordance with the request of the Civic League, Mayor Combs has issued a proclamation designating next Wednesday as official "cleaning-up day" in Lexington. On that day the city officials will thoroughly clean up the streets and other public premises and citizens are urgently requested to have a thorough overhauling of their own private yards on that occasion. On Tuesday a patrol wagon of the police station will parade through the streets bearing a sign calling attention to the [illegible] cleaning on the following day.

FORAKER OPENS FIGHT AGAIN

Will Not Abide By Action of Conference.

Intends Carrying War Into the Convention.

Delegates From Ohio May Go Uninstructed.

TAFT WILL GET INDORSEMENT.

Washington, May 12.—[Special.]—The harmony programme of the Ohio Republicans fell through to-night. Secretary Taft, the Administration candidate, is not assured of an undivided delegation to the Republican National Convention. He may be indorsed at the Columbus conference Wednesday, but this will not mean the unanimous support of the Republican voters of the State.

In fact, unless there is another patching up of differences, now seemingly remote, the delegation from the State promises to go to the convention undecided.

Senator Foraker to-night gave out a statement declining to be bound by the action of the conference in Columbus Wednesday. The Senator means fight and naturally will not stand for the action of a conference which would indorse Taft for the presidency and ignore his senatorial candidacy.

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Will Fight In Convention.

The Senator's friends say that in his brief comment upon the interview of Cox, of Cincinnati, the Senator went as far as his own self-respect would allow him in meeting the suggestion of a compromise. Having conceded a Taft indorsement under conditions honorable to himself, the Senator's supporters were astounded at the contemptuous manner in which it was received. Foraker accordingly makes it plain that he will conduct the fight in convention, which he thinks is the proper place for it, and will not consider as binding any action the conference may take. In other words, the fight is again open.

CONFERENCE FOR HARMONY.

Republican Committees Will Talk of Peace At Meeting Wednesday.

Cleveland, O., May 12.—No political gathering held in this State in many months has excited so much interest as that of the joint meeting of the Republican State Central and State Executive Committees to be held at Columbus on Wednesday of this week.

Senator Chas. Dick, of Akron, chairman of the State Central Committee, and Walter F. Brown, of Toledo, chairman of the State Executive Committee, have sent invitations to the Ohio Republican members of Congress and many other Republican leaders in the State asking them to attend a conference and give their views on the best means of maintaining harmony in the party and reconciling clashing political interests. It is predicted by political leaders that the gathering, while not as large as the State convention at Dayton, last fall, will be none the less interesting and important, both from a State and a national standpoint, inasmuch as it is expected to take a long step toward shaping Ohio politics of the present, as well as next year.

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Will Indorse Taft.

The friends of Secretary of War Wm. H. Taft, led by Arthur L. Vorys, of Columbus, and Congressman Theodore E. Burton, of Cleveland, according to authorized statements of those in the confidence of the Taft organization, will insist on an unqualified indorsement by the committee of Secretary Taft as Ohio's choice for the presidency, and will stubbornly oppose the linking of that indorsement with the prospective contests for either United States Senator or Governor.

The report that Senator Dick would father a resolution in the committee coupling together indorsements of Senator Foraker and Gov. Harris, both for re-election, was denied by Senator Dick to-day. He said: "I have not contemplated introducing such a resolution and do not expect to do so."

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Dick Not Talking.

Senator Dick declined to further discuss political affairs in advance of the Columbus conference. Senator Dick will attend the committee meeting, and he and John R. Malloy, of Columbus, will be among those who will look after Senator Foraker's interests, but along just what lines they are not ready to discuss.

Congressman Theodore E. Burton, who left here Sunday evening for St. Louis, where he is to deliver an address on Monday, positively declined to make a definite statement as to his position in connection with the senatorship. Close political friends of Mr. Burton say it will probably be several weeks before a formal announcement as to whether or not he will become a candidate against Senator Foraker will be made.

SCHMIDLAPP MEMORIAL TO DAUGHTER COMPLETED.

Cincinnati, May 12.—The handsome new Emma Louise Schmidlapp building, gift to Cincinnati of J. G. Schmidlapp, in memory of his daughter, Emma Louise, who was fatally injured seven years ago in a railroad wreck, will be dedicated Saturday. The building will be devoted to sculpture.

In the art museum there is also a memorial to Mr. Schmidlapp's wife, who was killed in the same accident that ended the life of his daughter, Emma Louise. The charity for young women established by him recently was in memory of a second daughter, who was killed last year in an accident in France.

BOY KILLS PLAYMATE AND HIDES THE BODY.

Brunswick, Me., May 12.—Cherishing resentment over a boyish quarrel which took place two weeks ago, Sydney Preble, fifteen years old, shot and killed Morris W. Heath, aged eighteen years, in Bowdoin Hall last night. The crime was not discovered until to-day, when M. S. Heath, father of the murdered boy, found the body buried under leaves at the edge of a swamp. Preble was arrested and immediately confessed.

KILLS SON-IN-LAW WHO LIES IN DRUNKEN STUPOR.

Chattanooga, Tenn., May 12.—A special to the Times from Huntsville, Ala., says: Angered because her son-in-law, Frank Albright, had come home drunk and run the family away from home by his violent actions, Mrs. Mattie Connelly murdered the man by shooting him with a shotgun as he lay in a drunken stupor on his bed.

JUSTICE HARLAN WINS GAME WITH HOME RUN

SMASHES BALL TO DEEP CENTER AT RIGHT TIME.

JURIST NOT TOO OLD TO SPRINT AROUND BASES.

BAR ASSOCIATION CONTEST.

Washington, May 12.—[Special.]—Justice Harlan, of the United States Supreme Court, aged seventy-four, made a home run and won the game in a baseball contest at the annual shad bake given by the Washington Bar Association at Marshall Hall, Maryland, yesterday.

When Justice Harlan went to the bat the score was a tie and the umpire had called two strikes and three balls. It was a critical and exciting moment. Justice Harlan smashed the sphere a wicked swat to deep center. He started around the bases, and his leg work was really marvelous. His sprinting qualities surprised and delighted the fans who were wild with enthusiasm.

The ball went over the head of the center fielder and was lost in the tall grass. Before it was recovered Justice Harlan reached the home plate.

CALLAHAN BUSY GETTING OUT LOGS

APPARENTLY UNCONCERNED OVER FATE OF ALLEGED FELLOW-CONSPIRATOR.

Lexington, Ky., May 12.—[Special.]—Judge James Hargis, who is on trial in the Circuit Court here for the murder of James Cockrill, at Jackson, went to his home at Jackson this morning, but returned on the afternoon train.

Alex. Hargis, who is also under indictment for the same offense, spent the day in Lexington. Ed Callahan, who is indicted with the Hargises, returned to Jackson on the first day of the trial, and is busily engaged in getting out logs on the Kentucky river tide, while his alleged fellow-conspirator is being tried for his life.

The elder of the two Herndons, who are members of the jury which is trying Hargis, was quite ill to-day, but his illness is only an attack of dysentery, and it is not expected to interfere with the resumption of the trial to-morrow. The jury, which is in charge of deputy sheriffs, did not go to church or even take a walk to-day, but remained quietly at the hotel where they are quartered.

OWNER FIRST PATIENT IN OWN SANITARIUM

DR. FRANK P. BLAIR FIRST PERSON TO DIE IN BUILDING HE ERECTED.

Evansville, Ind., May 12.—[Special.]—Dr. Frank P. Blair, aged forty-seven years, is dead at his home at Princeton. He was part owner of the new sanitarium at Princeton and it was through his influence that the structure was erected. The day after the sanitarium was dedicated he was taken to the hospital, being the first patient in the new building. His father, W. W. Blair, aged seventy-eight, who survives, is one of the oldest practicing physicians in Southern Indiana. Dr. Blair was a prominent member of the Indiana Medical Society. He is survived by his widow.

NEW MORNING PAPER APPEARS IN NASHVILLE.

Nashville, Tenn., May 12.—[Special.]—The "Tennesscean," a morning paper, made its appearance to-day. Herman M. Suter, formerly of Washington, D. C., is editor and general manager; Chas. S. Smith, of New York, for a time with the Associated Press, is managing editor, and Jordan Puryear, formerly with the American, business manager. The remainder of the staff is made up of Tennesseans. The paper is published by the Tennesseean Company, of which Luke Lea seems to be the controlling factor.

HUGHES WINS BIG VICTORY

Now Undisputed Leader of Party In New York.

Wants No Indorsement For Presidency Now.

Forces Approval of His Pet Policies.

COMPROMISES WITH NOBODY.

Washington, May 12.—[Special.]—The action taken by the New York Republican Committee yesterday makes Gov. Charles Evans Hughes the undisputed leader of his party in the Empire State. The fact that a resolution indorsing him for the presidency was turned down by the committee is trivial. Hughes had no idea that such a resolution would be presented. He would have strongly advised against it and the men closest to him on the committee voted against it. The point is that the Governor alone has forced upon the State Committee and the members of the Legislature an indorsement of his policies, which compels their future support.

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Not Tied Up Anywhere.

The Governor has not only done this without having to compromise with the State bosses, but, better, he has declined to accept assistance from Washington for the reason that he did not need it and has, therefore, not placed himself under obligations to the President, something the President evidently desired. Therefore, that portion of the Eastern press controlled by the President this morning plays up the defeat of the meaningless and ill-timed presidential indorsement resolution and practically ignores the real victory for Gov. Hughes' reform measures.

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President Has Fight On.

From the action of the committee yesterday it is apparent that the President has the fight of his life on his hands when he undertakes to send New York's delegates to the convention to vote for any one he pleases. There is no better evidence of the substantiality of the Hughes presidential boom than the pronounced tendency of the President's friends to exaggerate a wholly unimportant detail.

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Mason's Intercouncil.

The first intercouncil of the Supreme Councils of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Masons of the thirty-third and last degree is to be held at Brussels, Belgium, June 10. It is to be a conference of these high Masonic bodies for the purpose of promoting the best interests of the Scottish Rite in particular and of Freemasonry in general.

The intercouncil will be attended by the Sovereign Grand Commanders of the Supreme Councils of the Southern and Northern jurisdictions of the United States, with associate delegates named by them accompanying the party. The neighboring Supreme Councils of Canada and Mexico will also be represented at the intercouncil.

The representatives of the Supreme Council of the Southern jurisdiction A. A. S. R., which is declared to be the mother jurisdiction of the world, will be Sovereign Grand Commander James D. Richardson, former Congressman from Tennessee; W. Frank Pierce, of California, and George F. Moore, of Alabama. Each has long been the member of the Supreme Council for his jurisdiction.

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Cadets To Be Graduated.

The Secretary of the Navy has approved a recommendation that exercises be held at the Naval Academy at Annapolis in June for the graduation of the remainder of the class of 1907. There are now seventy-four members of that class, which has had two graduations, one last September and the second in February.

This will probably be the last class to have these premature graduations, as the Naval Academy authorities are opposed to any shortening of the academic term. Succeeding Superintendents have filed protests against having the midshipmen leave the academy within a shorter period than four years to be succeeded by tow years at sea. It is considered that this period is hardly sufficient to meet all the requirements and fit the young men for their duties.

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Kentuckian Called Home.

Brig. Gen. Henry T. Allen, chief of the Philippine constabulary, has been ordered to this city with instructions to report to the Secretary of War. Gen. Allen, a native of Lexington, and a graduate of Georgetown, College, Ky., has made a fine record in the Philippines.

SIGN HE HUNG DID DOUBLE DUTY.

Cincinnati, O., May 12.—The sign, "Closed On Account of Death," which Harry Thomas, of Eastern avenue, placed on his place of business when he went to his [illegible] funeral on Friday, hung there to-day as an announcement of his own death in the wreck of the funeral train at Flemingsburg, Ky.

ILLINOIS LEGISLATURE FINISHES IMPORTANT WORK.

New Charter Granting Chicago Home Rule—Senator Cullum Re-elected.

Springfield, Ill., May 12.—The Forty-fifth General Assembly adjourned at 6:35 o'clock this morning until next Wednesday, when Gov. Deneen's deep-waterway bills will be taken up. The Legislature during its four months' sitting has done much important work. A pure-food law was passed. A new charter for the city of Chicago was passed, giving that city almost unlimited home rule, removing the 5 per cent. tax limitation and dividing the city of Chicago into fifty wards instead of thirty-five as at present, with the salaries of Councilmen fixed at $3,500.

Many insurance reform measures advocated by the Administration and patterned after the New York and Massachusetts laws were passed. Shelby M. Cullom was elected to succeed himself in the United States Senate.

HEAD-ON COLLISION DUE TO OPEN SWITCH

SEVERAL INJURED IN CRASH AT BOWLING GREEN, KY.

R. E. MORNINGSTAR, NEWSPAPER MAN, HURT.

GOES THROUGH GLASS DOOR.

Bowling Green, Ky., May 12.—[Special.]—A head-on collision occurred in the L. and N. yards here this afternoon between No. 5, a south-bound passenger, and a switch engine attached to a train of cars. Several persons were injured and much property destroyed. The injured are:

Fireman E. H. Hunt, of switch engine, this city, foot mashed, gash on head and otherwise badly bruised.

A. L. Stork, Boston, Ky., head brakeman on passenger, right arm badly bruised.

Wm. Craft, Louisville, fireman on passenger, left shoulder hurt.

J. F. Dwyer, baggageman on passenger, left arm and leg badly bruised; large gash over left eye.

R. E. Morningstar, this city, passenger on in-coming train, large gash on nose, head bruised, right hand badly cut.

The wounded received prompt medical attention. Those living out of the city were taken to their homes on an extra train. The wreck is said to have been caused by a switch being left open.

The switch engine was almost demolished. The passenger engine was only slightly damaged. The passengers were standing in the aisles of the coaches ready to get off at the station, which was only a few hundred yards away, when the wreck occurred. Mr. Morningstar, the well-known newspaper man, was standing in front near the door with a grip in his hand when the impact came, and was thrown through the glass door. Other passengers received comparatively no injuries.

JAILER PRISONER IN HIS OWN BASTILE

NEWPORT OFFICIAL BAILED FIRST SO OTHERS ARRESTED IN RAID COULD GET OUT.

Cincinnati, May 12.—The anti-gambling agitation in Newport, Ky., resulted in a peculiar situation late last night. The Chief of Police, assisted by nearly every member of the police force, raided a crap game almost opposite police headquarters. The proprietor and about twenty-five well-known citizens were caught, several of whom claimed to be only spectators. Every cell in the jail was crowded.

City Jailer Ben Ploeger was among those captured and he experienced the unusual sensation of being locked up in his own jail. It was found necessary to release Ploeger on bond first so that he could in turn officially release the others as fast as bond was offered.

LOUISVILLE BOY HONORED AT YALE

ELECTED CAPTAIN OF WATER POLO TEAM AND SWIMMERS.

New Haven, Conn., May 12.—[Special.]—Charles C. Mengel, of Louisville, Ky., has been elected captain of Yale's swimming and water polo teams for the coming year. Mengel, who is a member of the class of 1909, is one of the best swimmers and water polo players that ever attended the university and in appreciation of his ability his fellow-students have made him their captain.

Mengel is not only one of the leading members of his class in his studies, but is one of the most popular. Under his direction vast improvement is looked for in the swimming and water polo departments and before he relinquishes the captaincy it is predicted that Yale will have the best swimmers and water polo players among Eastern colleges.

BACK TO THE CONSTITUTION

Vermonter's Pamphlet Symposium of Excerpts.

Replying To Recent Utterances of the President.

Anti-Rebate Law Originated By Foraker.

BRYAN'S RECENT DECLARATION

Washington, May 12.—[Special.]—Apropos to "back to the Constitution," as suggested by Mr. Watterson as the rallying cry for 1908, comes Charles F. Orvis, of Manchester, Vermont, who has been a Democrat for seventy-six years, in a pamphlet issued for circulation among his friends. He says:

"A stream cannot rise higher than its source. The States were the creators. The National Government is the creature." Then Mr. Orvis, with a view to replying to recent utterances of President Roosevelt and his friends, advocating alleged Federalistic centralization tenets, advances the following excerpts:

"We contend for the system established by the fathers, a Federal authority for Federal purposes only, as strong as the Constitution has made it, and not a whit stronger, and each sovereign State, sovereign, supreme, independent and unassailable within its own sphere. We contend also for the largest liberty of the individual and the least possible government, State or Federal, consistent with the welfare of society. We object to the omnipresent inquisitorial nose of authority thrust everywhere into our concerns. We contend that this is a republic of free, self-governing men—an indestructible union of indestructible sovereign States."—[Gen. P. A. Collins.

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Change By Usurpation.

"If in the opinion of the people the distribution of the constitutional powers be in any particular wrong, let it be corrected in the way which the Constitution designates.

"But let there be no change by usurpation, for this, though it may in one instance be the instrument of good, is the ordinary weapon by which free governments are destroyed."—[Washington.

"No political dreamer would ever be wild enough to think of breaking down the lines which separate the States, and of compounding the American people into one common mass."—[Chief Justice Marshall.

"Our peculiar security is the possession of a written Constitution, not to be made a blank paper by construction."—[Jefferson.

"The union of the States must be and shall be preserved."—[Jackson.

"I do not wish to impair the power of the President as written down in the Constitution, and I will not acquiesce in the reversal of all just ideas of government. I will not blindly confide where all experience warns me to be jealous. I will not trust executive power, vested in the hands of a single Magistrate, to be the guardian of liberty."—[Webster.

"It is my duty and my oath to maintain inviolate the right of the States to order and control under the Constitution their own affairs by their own judgment exclusively. Such maintenance is essential for the preservation of that balance of power on which our institutions rest."—[Lincoln.

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Anti-Rebate Law.

The Democratic prospects of carrying Ohio in 1908 will be splendid if Foraker is refused a return to the Senate by the President and his friends. Foraker is an able man and a good fighter and his record in the Senate has been of the highest order of ability.

The anti-rebate law, which is now being rigidly enforced by the Interstate Commerce Commission to the satisfaction alike of the public and the railroads, was written by Senator Foraker, although it is popularly known as the Elkins Act. It received this popular title by reason of the fact that Senator Elkins, as chairman of the Committee on Commerce, reported it favorably to the Senate and heartily supported it in committee.

Mr. Foraker framed the act in his law offices at Cincinnati with the assistance of shippers and railroad officials. He sent a copy of it to Senator Elkins in the vacation of Congress, and after carefully studying it the West Virginian, who is a practical railroad man as well as large shipper, gave it his approval. Both Mr. Foraker and Mr. Elkins believed then, and believe now, that this act was all-sufficient for the relief from railroad exactions which the public was demanding from Congress, and both are highly gratified by the results of its operations.

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Bryan Versus Hearst.

William R. Hearst's friends say that the basis of his hostility to William J. Bryan was Mr. Bryan's attitude in the last Democratic National Convention. For eight years, beginning in 1896, Mr. Hearst's friends point out, he loyally supported Bryan, but when in the convention of 1904 Bryan was not a candidate for the nomination and Hearst was, Bryan, instead of helping Hearst, gave his support to former United States Senator Cockrell, of Missouri, who by no possibility could have carried off the nomination.

During his recent visit to this city Mr. Bryan said to his intimate friends substantially this: "If the Democratic party can pick out a man who can car-

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ry more States than I in 1908 it should nominate him. I will not stand against the success of my party, but I want it understood that the man selected must be a good organization Democrat who supported the ticket in 1896. No deserters when the battle was pending in that year need apply."

KENTUCKY RED MEN

WILL HOLD STATE COUNCIL IN LEXINGTON.

Cordial Welcome Provided For Delegates—Big Fireworks Parade.

Lexington, Ky., May 13.—[Special.]—The Kentucky Council of the Order of Red Men will be held at the Woodland Park Auditorium in this city next Tuesday and a large number of delegates from the various lodges all over the State are expected to attend. The address of welcome will be made by Mayor Combs in behalf of the city of Lexington and the response will be delivered by Great Sachem D. H. Russell. The address of welcome in behalf of Miantonomo Tribe, No. 1, of this city, will be delivered by Wallace Muir. Among the other proceedings of the day will be the reception of Great Incohonee of the Great Council of the United States, W. A. S. Bird, of Kansas City.

At night there will be a grand fireworks parade of Red Men escorting the Great Council of Kentucky to its wigwam.

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Sayre Commencement.

The commencement exercises of Sayre Female Institute will be held in the First Presbyterian church in this city Wednesday evening, May 22, at 8 o'clock. On the preceding Sunday the Rev. William Hoge Marquess, of Louisville, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon to the senior class at the First Presbyterian church. The Alumnae Association will have a meeting at the college Monday morning at 10 o'clock. The annual concert will take place Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Tuesday will be Class day. The Class day exercises will be held in the college chapel at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning. On Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock Dr. and Mrs. Spencer will give a banquet in honor of the senior class. At the graduating exercises an address will be delivered by the Rev. Dr. J. Sprole Lyons, of the First Presbyterian church of Louisville, to the graduating class.

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Closing Days At State College.

Commencement week at State College will begin on June 3. On Monday evening, June 3, the senior class will give its grand ball in the gymnasium. On Tuesday evening the Philosophian Literary Society for young ladies will give a dance, at which those who have survived the previous night's revelry will finish up matters.

On Wednesday, June 5, the forenoon will be devoted to the class day exercises held in the college chapel at 10 o'clock. On Wednesday evening the alumni banquet will be given in the alumni hall. Thursday will be commencement and farewell day. At the commencement exercises the classical department will be represented by B. T. Towry, of Providence. T. F. Ott, of Lexington, will represent the scientific department. R. A. Carse, of Richmond, will represent the Department of Mechanical and Electrical Engineer. R. L. Acker, of Paducah, will represent the civil engineers. C. B. Fish, of Lexington, recounts the merits of the Normal Department. The agricultural course will be represented by W. D. Nichols, of Bloomfield. Miss Florence Maddox, of Murfreesboro, Tenn., will represent the young ladies of the senior class and W. S. Hamilton, of Brandenburg, the senior class as a whole.

HOME RULE IN SIGHT FOR SONS OF ERIN

IRISH BILL PROBABLY WILL GO THROUGH, BUT WILL HAVE BITTER OPPOSITION.

London, May 12.—With their huge majority, the Liberals, it is confidently predicted, will be able to pass the Irish Bill throughout the House of Commons, but not without strenuous opposition from those anti-home rulers who see in the measure a step toward an Irish Parliament with an Irish executive, which is the ultimate hope of Ireland.

But whether the Liberal Government can carry the measure through the House of Lords is not so clear, for the upper house is strongly opposed to the present Campbell-Bannerman Administration. Moreover, it is one of the proudest memories of the peers that in the great home rule battle over the Gladstone Bill, the upper house finally triumphed over the commons, thus defeating home rule at a moment when it was almost within reach. However, sentiment has changed since then, and the British public has now grown so weary of the everlasting Irish question that it is quite ready to have the peers grant some measure of relief.

THE NERVES ARE ROBBED BY COFFEE

Think it over.

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Makes Red Blood.

"THERE'S A REASON."

SHRINERS' BODIES IN THE MORGUE

(Continued From First Page.)

before she could be released. Mrs. Fred Grummond, of Binghamton, was with her and also went down under the tons of baggage and broken timbers.

When rescuers burrowed their way to where the two women lay, the living one reached out and grasped the feet of one of the men and shouted: "I'll not let go until you get me out." Then a gust of scalding steam enveloped her and she was terribly burned. She was rescued alive, however, and was among those taken to San Luis Obispo.

When Miss Cora Young, of Cleveland, was taken from the shattered diner she was still alive, but frightfully injured. Her entire body had been showered with boiling water, and when women friends removed her corset the imprint of the stays was left deep in the scalded flesh.

There were countless deeds of courage and self-abnegation. A. D. Hagerman, of Reading, Pa., refused the aid of his brother Nobles after they had dragged him, fatally hurt, from the wreck.

"I am dying," he said. "Go help the women."

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Worked Heroically.

Sander Deabald, of Cleveland, worked heroically but unavailingly to save the lives of two women pinioned beneath the diner. The flames had broken out amid the wreckage and were burning all about the prostrate forms of women. Burrowing his way down into the smouldering, splintered wreck, Deabald with a hose which he had wrenched from a coach connection, spouted water from an adjacent tank and extinguished the flames. Then he reached down and, after cutting away the broken timbers that held her feet, took Mrs. William W. Essick, of Reading, from the ruins. She was begging piteously for relief when Deabald reached her.

As he lifted her from the wreckage a stream of boiling water poured over her, searing her body terribly. Women passengers sought to remove her upper garments, but fainted when the flesh came off with the clothing. She expired a few minutes after being carried out on the sand, and Deabald was forced back into the sleeper, unable to longer endure the harrowing sight on every hand.

"It was the most horrible sight I ever laid eyes on," he said. "Whenever I touched her the prints of the fingers remained in the almost fluid flesh."

Henry J. Fischer, of Cleveland, went under protest with his wife and daughter, Miss Cora Young and Mrs. John W. Cutler, to the baggage car. The three women were killed and he escaped almost unharmed from the wreck of the baggage car.

To-day, wandering about the streets, Fischer asks mournfully:

"How did I escape? Why should they die and I live?"

A. D. Wasson, of Buffalo, was eating at a corner table. He was within six inches of the hot-water tanks. When the rescuers neared him he yelled encouragingly. Dragged from under the range of the scalding steam he murmured "Thank God" and died. His wife and three-year-old baby were with him on the train and escaped injury.

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Completely Unnerved.

Charles M. Tyson, of Buffalo, is ill at the Potter Hotel here, completely unnerved by his experiences. He faced death many times, dragging from the debris the bodies of friends. He finally collapsed under the strain.

It was some time after the wreck had occurred before a word of it reached the outside world. As soon as one of the uninjured trainmen could make his way to the station word of the wreck was flashed to railroad headquarters and at San Luis Obispo. Immediately special trains were arranged for and a corps of physicians and nurses, gathered hurriedly together, were quickly on the way to the wreck. At 4 o'clock the relief special left this city. It made the run to Honda station, sixty-five miles, in one hour and a half. Simultaneously another special left San Luis Obispo equipped with nurses and doctors. It arrived after a run of about the same distance as the Santa Barbara train, shortly before the one that left this city.

Already the work of rescue had been nearly completed by those who had escaped the disaster unhurt. Twenty-five bodies lay in rows on the sand beside the track. The injured, many of them unconscious and dying, were scattered about the vicinity on piles of bedding and plush seats brought from the Pullmans. The more fortunate ones were attempting to give succor to the sufferers.

It was determined at once to remove the injured to San Luis Obispo and bring the dead to this city. Before the special bearing the injured had reached San Luis Obispo five more had succumbed to their terrible wounds. Physicians and nurses worked over the survivors incessantly. Arriving at its destination, the train was met by a score of ambulances and automobiles and the injured were quickly carried to the two local sanitariums.

The dead were removed in wagons to undertaking establishments.

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Living Pass the Dead.

In the meanwhile the train returning to this city with its load of dead was side-tracked at a lonely switch for the passage of other trains. Far out on the sandy desert, miles from any habitation or from any wire communication with the outside world, the special waited for two hours, while train after train of Shriners bound from Los Angeles to their Eastern homes swept by.

In the darkness the occupants of these trains did not know that they were passing the funeral train of their brethren. The train was reported due to arrive in this city at 9 o'clock. At that hour every dead wagon, together with many other vehicles, was assembled at the local Southern Pacific station to transport the bodies to undertaking establishments. Three local undertaking parlors were filled with bodies of the victims. The work of identification had not yet been completed.

Many of the dead were so badly burned and mutilated as to be almost unrecognizable. The undertakers' rooms were besieged by crowds of Shriners who were still in the city. By daylight all of the dead had been identified.

When the relief train arrived at Sutton on the way to the wreck, Miss Maria Fuller, nineteen years of age, of Los Angeles, jumped on board. "I want to go with you to the wreck," she said to Dr. W. A. Taylor, the Southern Pacific division surgeon, who had charge of the train. "You cannot go," replied the surgeon. Ten minutes later, when the train was clipping miles at the rate of fifty an hour, a wisp of dark brown hair blowing above the front car platform drew the attention of Dr. Taylor and the conductor. A moment more and they had dragged the girl from the tender brake beam of the speeding engine. Brought into the car, Miss Fuller smiled away the doctor's glowering looks.

"I really had to go," she said. "I am a member of South Gate Eastern Star, and I am pledged to give aid whenever I can."

RAIL BROKEN OFF.

Coroner Begins Inquest Into Cause of the Disaster.

Santa Barbara, Cal., May 12.—Coroner Ruiz began his inquest this afternoon on the bodies of the victims of yesterday's wreck. Joel H. Prescott, of Buffalo, was the first witness. He testified that the train was running at a high rate of speed at the time of the accident.

Prescott said he examined the ground in the vicinity of the switch, and discovered that a point of a switch rail was broken off evidently by the train. The piece of broken rail was produced. This caused the train to leave the track and the cars were thrown in every direction. An examination of the switch showed that it was not closed. The inquest will be continued at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

MENAGERIE WRECKED.

Attendants Scratched and Bitten While Repairing Cages.

Chattanooga, Tenn., May 12.—In a wreck on the Central of Georgia at Rome, Ga., early this morning T. B. Hadden, of Florida, an employe of the Parker Carnival Company, received injuries that proved fatal and four carloads of paraphernalia of the show was damaged.

The first section of the special train was standing on the main line preparatory to starting for Chattanooga, when a southbound freight met it in head-end collision. A few moments later the wrecker ran into the wreck. Cages containing lions were thrown to the ground and heroic work had to be done to prevent them escaping. Several attendants were badly scratched and bitten by two of the lions while repairing the cages.

CRASH IN NEW MEXICO.

Enginner Crushed To Death and Fireman Will Die.

El Paso, Tex., May 12.—Running fifty miles an hour, four miles this side of Lordsburg, N. M., Southern Pacific train No. 7, westbound, last night collided with a string of twelve runaway freight cars, and was wrecked. The engine was thrown from the track and turned over, and the express car was thrown across the track. Engineer Neal B. McGinnis, of this place, was caught under the tender and crushed to death. Fireman Pat Sullivan is still alive, but is scalded so badly that he cannot survive. Only one passenger, Mrs. K. McCaskill, was slightly injured.

Potentate's Regrets.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 12.—The Associated Press to-day received the following message from Imperial Potentate Frank C. Roundy, sent from the depot at Paso Robles, Cal., where Mr. Roundy is, en route to his home in Chicago from the Los Angeles conclave:

"To the Nobility of North America: It is with profound regret I announce that a horrible disaster has saddened the homeward journey of many of our Nobles from our Imperial Council, at Los Angeles, and I hereby express my deep sympathy and sorrow for the irreparable loss of life sustained by Ismaeli and Rajah Temples in the wreck of their special train.

"FRANK C. ROUNDY,
"Imperial Potentate."

Crushed To Death.

Fort Worth, Tex., May 12.—A special to the Record from Denison, Tex., says: In a freight wreck on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad at Milford, Tex., to-day Engineer E. J. Bevan and Brakeman Lawrence Foley were crushed to death and Fireman H. S. Gardner fatally hurt. The engine overturned on a bridge, catching members of the crew underneath.

Three Seriously Hurt.

El Paso, Tex., May 12.—The seriously injured in the wreck of the Mexican Central at Bermijillo yesterday morning are being taken to the hospital at Chihuahua and their train is due to arrive at 10:30 o'clock to-night. Among those most seriously injured are Dr. W. H. Knapp, of Chicago; S. D. Jackson, of Virginia, and J. M. Baker, of this city, who are badly hurt, but may recover.

FIVE NEGROES BLOWN TO DEATH BY DYNAMITE

CHARGE PLACED UNDER HOUSE BY UNKNOWN PERSON—NO CLEW TO PERPETRATORS.

Ruston, La., May 12.—Unknown persons set off a charge of some high explosive here under the house of Sam Cook, a negro, early to-day, blowing the house to pieces and killing Cook and four other negroes sleeping in a front room. Cook's body was blown about eighty feet away into the fork of a tree. The body of a woman was blown a hundred feet or more into the air, falling through the branches of a high tree and snapping the wires of a telegraph line before it finally struck the ground.

The entire town was shaken by the explosion. There is, as yet, no clew to the perpetrators.

FEATHER DUSTER FACTORY GOES UP IN SMOKE.

Chicago, May 12.—Losses estimated at $100,000 were caused early to-day by the burning of a four-story building on Des Plaines street occupied by the Chicago Feather Duster Company. The fire is thought to have been due to the explosion through spontaneous combustion of oil stored in an adjoining building, separated only by a temporary wall.

STILL GROWING.

Steady Increase In Tide of Incoming Foreigners.

SOUTHERN AND MIDDLE EUROPE NOW SEND BULK.

AGRICULTURE FAILS TO ATTRACT NEW CITIZENS.

DEPORTATIONS DECREASING.

New York, May 12.—The flooding tide of immigration to American shores runs ceaselessly on, and new high-water marks for the influx of Europe's migratory hordes are being recorded every month in the port of New York. Already the month of May bids fair to far outstrip the April record, when 133,452 immigrants poured through the gateway of New York into the country. Five transatlantic liners brought in over 5,000 immigrants yesterday, and officials at Ellis Island say that there are no signs of cessation of this European invasion.

The well-springs of this human stream lie principally in Southern and Middle Europe, while another but lesser current has its source in the land of the Scandinavians and Germans. Italy, Austria, Hungary and the lower Russias now supply more than one-half of all the immigrants seeking homes in this country. Every fourth alien examined at Ellis Island is Italian, while every fifth newcomer is from the Austrias. A score of years ago the headwaters of foreign immigration were in Ireland and Germany, but now the source has entirely changed.

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Seven States Get Most.

The industrial fields of the United States still absorb the greatest part of the foreign outpour, and seven States, Massachusetts, Connecticut, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Illinois and Ohio, find homes for 70 per cent. of the total number. Efforts to deflect this stream to agricultural channels have been largely futile. The movement is urban and toward the industries, and not to agriculture.

"The character of immigration is in the right direction," said Robert Watchorn, Immigration Commissioner of the port of New York, to-day, "and from the strict enforcement of the law of 1903, which provides for a fine of $1,000 on a steamship line for every immigrant they bring who is found to be affected with a contagious or loathsome disease, there has come a decidedly better class of immigration. During the last month the steamship companies turned back 6,000 would-be immigrants at the ports of embarkation. The steamship lines now investigate each immigrant before he embarks, and this has aided the Government in keeping out undesirable elements. There is an improvement noted in the mental capacity of the present-day immigrant. I have faith in the immigrant of to-day. Look him over, and you will see the father of a race who after they have passed through our institutions may not be known from the children of American parents."

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Few Have To Be Deported.

The records of the local Immigration Bureau show a steady decrease in the number of deportations. Of the 133,000 aliens who entered this port in April, only 452 were sent back. There is also a decided subsidence of the movement of the pauper and criminal element toward this country.

"It is beyond my comprehension," said Commissioner Watchorn, "why the movement should be so pronouncedly toward the industries, but it is true. This tendency toward the cities is world-wide, and the immigrant feels it the same as our own people. We are enforcing the immigration laws strictly, and aiming to keep the quality of the immigrant as high as possible."

OCEAN STEAMERS MAY YET TOUCH ST. LOUIS

SCHEME TO DEEPEN CHANNEL OF THE MISSISSIPPI.

WORK MUST FIRST BE DONE ON THE MISSOURI.

TO CHECK DEPOSIT OF SAND.

St. Louis, May 12.—The revival of the agitation for deepening the channel of the Mississippi river between St. Louis and the gulf to an extent that will enable ocean steamers to touch at St. Louis and open this port to the commerce of the world, has produced many schemes for excavating the channel and keeping it excavated.

Old rivermen familiar with the mighty Mississippi and the unstable yellow Missouri river declare the Missouri river furnishes more sand than any other stream in the United States. This declaration is based on the swiftness of the current and a comparatively narrow channel and the fact that the silt and sand poured into the Mississippi from the Missouri is a constant menace to navigation below the mouth of the latter, while above that point steamers ply comparatively free from danger of grounding on suddenly formed and unchartered sand banks.

In digging a channel to deepen the Mississippi, according to the expressed opinions of various champions of the project, work should be commenced in the channel of the Missouri river, even as far as 200 miles above St. Joseph, Mo. After the actual cutting of the rived bed has begun, not a day's work should be done in the Mississippi until mattresses, constructed of willows or lumber, have been placed on the bottom of the Missouri clear to its confluence with the Mississippi. They declare that not only will this prevent the Mississippi from hereafter filling up with sand and silt from the Missouri, but that it will have the effect of keeping the Missouri from spreading and cutting new channels and the current will be held in the fixed channel and the force of the water will keep the mattressed bed clean and unobstructed.

Men who "read water" say the river channel between Fort Benton and New Orleans fifty years ago was deeper by fifteen feet than it is to-day, and much of the filling in is charged by them to lack of navigation. When more boats plied between the points named the churning of the "side-wheelers" kept in motion the sand that was washed into the Mississippi from other streams and it had no chance to accumulate in bars and soon harden till it must be entirely removed by swiftly-flowing floodwaters to be again set in motion.

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CURSE WILL FALL ON HOMES IF THERE IS NO CHANGE.

CALLS MONEY MANIA NOTHING SHORT OF ATHEISTIC.

SERMON AT HOPKINSVILLE.

Hopkinsville, Ky., May 12.—[Special.]—"I do not expect a flood, but rather the millennium and the establishment of Christ's Kingdom, but I warn you Americans that if you do not realize your responsibility and live up to your obligations as Christians, mildew will form on your stores, a curse will fall on your homes and a judgment will be sent upon your lives under present methods. The manner in which money is gotten, kept and expended is nothing short of atheistic."

This was the declaration of Bishop Warren A. Candler, of Atlanta, Ga., one of the most prominent and learned men of Southern Methodism, in his sermon to-day before the Woman's Home Mission Society, of the Louisville Conference M. E. Church, South.

The organization began its twenty-first annual convention in the Methodist church here to-day and will continue through Wednesday. Many delegates are in attendance and much interest is being taken.

The officers of the society are: President, Mrs. T. R. Kendall, of Louisville; first vice president, Mrs. E. W. Burdette, of Louisville; second vice president, Mrs. Mary A. Morton, of Hopkinsville; third vice president, Mrs. Ernest Vick, of Bowling Green; corresponding secretary, Miss Ada Lewis, of Beard; treasurer, Mrs. A. A. Norris, of Louisville; recording secretary, Miss Ada K. Selvers, of Louisville, auditor, Miss Mary Wheat, of Louisville.

WANT BRITTON AT SANDY HOOK

Hargises Do Some Engineering To Effect That Result.

Lexington, Ky., May 12.—[Special.]—It is given out in Hargis circles to-night that bond will be given for Britton to-morrow or Tuesday in the case charging him with the murder of James Cockrill. It is said that the bondsmen who will sign the bail bond of $7,500 will be Alex. Hargis, O. H. Pollard, one of the Hargis attorneys, and G. W. Sewell, a capitalist of Jackson. It is said that when Britton is released on this bond there will be a warrant here from Sandy Hook, on which he will be immediately re-arrested, charged with the murder of Dr. Cox.

A warrant is here from Jackson for Britton's arrest on this charge, but it is said the Sandy Hook warrant will take precedence, and that bond will not be given in the Cockrill case until the Sandy Hook warrant arrives. The Hargises do not want Britton taken to Jackson, and it is said the delay in giving bond for Britton in the Cockrill case was because the Sandy Hook warrant had not arrived and the one from Jackson had. Britton is expected to be taken to Sandy Hook and held in jail there until he can give bond of $10,000 fixed in the Cox case. Britton has been in the Lexington jail about three years.

TWELVE-MILE ROAD PLANNED.

Lumber Company Will Open Up Big Tract of Timber.

Pikeville, Ky., May 12.—[Special.]—The Yellow Poplar Lumber Company, of Cold Grove, O., has organized a railway company and procured a charter in Virginia for the building of a line beginning at the mouth of Grassy in Pike county, running up Grassy creek and through the Grassy flats in Dickenson county, Va., a distance of about twelve miles to the Russell's Fork of Sandy river. The object is to transport timber from upward of 20,000 acres of land owned by the company in Dickenson county. James Hatcher, of Pikeville, has been employed by the company to superintend the construction and the removal of the timber.

STEPS ON GIRL'S DRESS; KILLED.

Fatal Encounter Occurs At Dance In Western Kentucky.

Henderson, Ky., May 12.—Near Leeds, Ky., late last night, Thomas Horn was killed by James Campbell. The latter was arrested and placed in jail here. The men attended a dance, and it is said that Horn stepped on the skirt of Campbell's girl. He was invited outside, it is said, and was hit over the head with a blackjack there, being instantly killed.

Thirty True Bills Returned.

Pikeville, Ky., May 12.—[Special.]—About thirty indictments have been returned at the present term of the Pike Circuit Court against members of the Craft Distilling Company, charging them with selling whisky in violation of the local-option law at the Marrowbone mines in Pike county. Heavy fines have been entered against the same parties on indictments made last term.

SLEPT CONSTANTLY FOR FORTY DAYS.

Kansas City, Mo., May 12.—T. C. Webster, who was taken from an eastbound train here on April 2 unconscious and removed to the City Hospital, has slept constantly for the past forty days, and is still asleep. Physicians say he is suffering from acute melancholia. Webster is sixty years old. He was traveling from Horseshoe Bend, Idaho, to Gainesville, Ga.

CONVICT'S RECORD DURING BRIEF FREEDOM MAY GET HIM PARDON

Member of Notorious Lake Shore Gang In Prison After Two Years of Right Living—Now Has Wife.

Jackson, Mich., May 12.—After two years of freedom, during which he tried to atone for past misdeeds by hard work and decent living, John Allison, member of the notorious Lake Shore gang, who was sentenced to seventeen years in prison for participation in the Richland, Mich., bank robbery and escaped in 1904, is back in the Jackson penitentiary to serve out his remaining twelve years unless he secures a parole or pardon because of his good record during the two years of freedom.

The Lake Shore gang spread terror through Southern Michigan and Northern Ohio and Indiana in 1898 by their robberies. In 1899 Allison, with three other members of the gang, Everett, Slater and Spellman, was captured and convicted of robbing the Richland, Mich., Bank. Allison was given a seventeen-year sentence and with the others sent to the prison here. While repairs were being made in the institution they succeeded in escaping.

Allison made his way to Illinois, forsook his former ways, took a new name and went to work as a mechanic. He met Mrs. Wagner, a widow with four children, fell in love with her and married her without disclosing his past. Months later, just before the birth of their baby, he told the story to his wife, who said that they would try to forget it and live down the old life. However, just before last Christmas the mechanic, at work in the plow works at Moline, Ill., was recognized as the escaped convict Allison and was arrested. He had been a good mechanic, faithful and well liked. He was immediately returned to the prison here. Allison's fellow-workmen in the plow works raised a money purse for Mrs. Allison and she came to this city, where she might be near her husband and could work for his release.

Twice a month on the visiting days she has a talk with him and he fondles his baby. Allison's blameless life after his escape and his manifest effort to forsake entirely his former companions and habits have aroused much sympathy for him, and he seems to be in a fair way to secure the longed-for parole. Fortified by a long petition for his release signed by his former associates in Moline, Allison will next week make formal application to the pardon board for clemency and start the administration wheels which he hopes will set him free. Gov. F. M. Warner, who was impressed with Allison's apparent sincere reformation, has said that he believes he should be given some relief from the long term of imprisonment which he faces.

By working overtime in the prison hammer shop Allison is able to earn from $10 to $20 a month, which is given to his wife for her support.

A singular fate has seemed to pursue the Lake Shore gang since their conviction of the Richland Bank robbery. Everett chopped off his hand to avoid working at the Marquette prison and was sent to the asylum for criminal insane at Ionia. He escaped last fall, but was rearrested in Garretson only last week and returned to the asylum. Slater was shot and killed a few months ago while committing a burglary in Ohio. Spellman has never been located since his escape.

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CATHOLIC KNIGHTS TO HOLD MEET THIS WEEK.

Cincinnati, May 12.—Preliminary to the opening Tuesday of the Biennial National Convention of the Catholic Knights of America, the annual communion service of the Knights was celebrated at St. Mary's church to-day.

Many of the three hundred delegates have arrived and attended the solemn service, following which there was a general meeting, addressed by officers of the order. To-morrow night the delegates will be welcomed in a general reception and the five days' business sessions will begin Tuesday. A class of 100 candidates is to be initiated Tuesday night.

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DETERIORATION OF SEVEN POINTS SINCE APRIL.

INDICATED YIELD FOR 1907 ONE HUNDRED MILLIONS SHORT.

GOOD PRICES WILL PREVAIL.

Chicago, May 12.—[Special.]—Not since the Leiter deal, ten years ago, when the whole speculative army was in a state of excitement, has there been such a stir in the wheat market as there was following the issuance of the Government report on the condition of the winter wheat. This report showed a deterioration of seven points since the April report. The condition figures were not so bad as the trade generally had anticipated, but there was great surprise in the acreage that was abandoned, these figures largely exceeding the unofficial estimates.

The indicated yield for 1907 is about 100,000,000 bushels short of the production of a year ago, or less than 400,000,000 bushels on the crop. With such a falling off in production this country need not worry about disposing of its surplus during the coming crop year, even when the reserve from the old crop is taken into consideration. Unless there is a great increase in the acreage and yield of spring wheat in the Northwest, the United States bids fair to be on a home demand-and-supply basis. That will mean good prices.

But the winter wheat outlook is not the only thing now under consideration. After twenty-four hours of reasonably warm weather, cold days returned and the weather in the Northwest and in the provinces of Canada have been anything but favorable for seeding wheat. In both the States and Canada it looks as if there might be a reduced acreage, but it is yet too early to figure definitely on that contingency. And it also must be borne in mind that the Government report brought conditions up to May 1 only. Since that time, if a tenth of what has been said of damage is true, there has been further deterioration in the crop in Kansas and other States.

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Enormous Buying Orders.

Foreign as well as home crop advices were incentives to higher values. Markets on the other side of the Atlantic developed into the excited state, and enormous buying orders were sent in by foreign dealers. Prices went up by bounds, and traders who had resting orders were made dizzy taking profits and reinstating liquidated lines at loftier price levels. There was free talk of dollar wheat, and everybody was in a temper to give respectful attention to such predictions. A vast volume of trade was recorded before the Government report had become public, showing that the trade believed the foreign and domestic situation was bad enough to warrant free purchases.

Exports from Argentina are falling off consistently, indicating that Europe will not be so generously supplied from that source in the coming months. The total Argentina shipments last week were 3,088,000 bushels, compared with 3,104,000 bushels the like week a year ago. The strike at Buenos Ayres had something to do with the decrease, but more significant was the larger percentage taken by Brazil.

The destructive work of the green bug is still going on in the Southwest. Some conservative traders express the opinion that there has been a deterioration of three to five points in the badly-infected districts since the first of the current month. There has been nothing in the weather as to rain, snow or low temperature which put a check on the aphis. Kansas fields are still suffering, and so are those of Missouri. Even Nebraska and Illinois are now sending in complaints of the bug invasion.

There has been great longing for warm, growing weather, a few days of which would disclose very clearly how much injury has been visited on winter wheat. Not until such conditions arrive will even the expert be able to say authoritatively what the percentage of damage really is. All the State reports that have been issued corroborate the report of the Government that there is substantial basis for the complaints of the bug and the freezing weather.

Latest reports from the Northwest are that seeding is progressing slowly, the work being much behind that of average years. Farmers are not particularly alarmed over the situation, but they are chafing seriously over the delay in field work.

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Foreign Reports Bullish.

Foreign crop reports are of a bullish character. About the only country where the prospects seem to be very bright is France. In Germany, Russia, Spain, India and other surplus producing countries the outlook is not encouraging. There has been a progressive conviction that world's supplies of wheat in 1907 will be small compared with those of the past year and that the market is bound to be an active one throughout the year.

On the present showing, allowing an average spring-wheat crop, Europe will have to look elsewhere than to the United States the coming year for 175,000,000 bushels of supplies. This situation is already gravely considered abroad, hence the life the foreign markets have taken on the last few days. The winter wheat in this country is just eight points below that for a year ago and nearly three points below the average for the last ten years. The area remaining May 1 was 28,132,000 acres, or 1,468,000 acres less than was harvested last year. Every big wheat-producing State in the Union shows a falling off except Illinois, which is the same as a year ago—88 points.

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Little Interest In Corn.

Compared with wheat, there was little of interest in the corn market. Prices fluctuated with those of the smaller grain. Corn was naturally weak, but there were buoyant influences in the firmer cables, especially toward the close of the week. Shipments from Argentina were far below those of a year ago, the movement for the week aggregating only 463,000 bushels, compared with 2,234,000 bushels the corresponding week of 1906. There was some enlargement of United States shipments over a year ago, the totals being 1,745,000 bushels. Primary receipts are larger than they were a year ago, but have shown a material falling off from the figures earlier in the season. There is not much of a cash or Eastern demand except when prices are attractive to buyers. Bulges in values put a check on cash business. Over much of the corn territory weather conditions are more favorable for field work and planting has been progressing well. A little planting has been done in Iowa and the work there will be in full swing next week. In some sections of Illinois the work is well advanced.

The oats market is more a one-man affair than wheat, and public attention was attracted away from it on that account. Prices are now at a high level, but cash trade has been inconsiderable. The leading bull is pursuing tactics that operate against anything like rampant enthusiasm. The shipping trade is not large, indicating that Eastern supplies are liberal and that there is no demand prompting purchases except at most favorable terms. Crop reports are generally good except in the far Southwest where the bug long ago worked serious mischief, and in the Northwest, where seeding has been interfered with by freezing weather. Nebraska and Iowa offer complaints of slow growth. Illinois conditions are generally satisfactory. Benton county, Indiana, has a few bugs of the aphis breed.

Hogs are still coming in liberally, but the demand is good, especially for lighter hogs for shipment. The packers enter into the market with spirit and prices are stable. Packing since the first of March is nearly 400,000 ahead of the same period last year.

GENUINE SPRING DAY

GREATLY ENJOYED BY THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE.

Indications That No Rain Will Fall For Several Days, Says Weather Man.

Louisville took full opportunity of the beautiful spring weather yesterday to spend the day out of doors and bestow liberal patronage on the summer parks and other open-air amusement resorts. From early morning until late at night the open street cars, which were run on all of the city lines, were crowded with passengers. The attractions of the new White City and Fontaine Ferry Park appealed to thousands of Louisville people yesterday and for the first time since their opening they were comfortably filled with pleasure seekers. The weather was an inspiration to those who purchased spring raiment several weeks ago and were obliged to put them away until spring really made a visit. The thoroughfares of the city were bright with spring finery yesterday and every indication pointed the arrival finally of a belated spring.

A continuance of the fine weather is promised to-day by the local Weather Bureau, although the thermometer is expected to drop several degrees by to-night. The highest point reached by the mercury yesterday was 74, which was registered at 2 p. m. There is no rain in sight, and all indications point to several days of fine weather.

MURDERED AND BODY PLACED ON TRACKS.

Chattanooga, Tenn., May 12.—A special to the Times from Anniston, Ala., says: P. P. Haynes, a prominent young man of Riverside, Ala., was found dead at the junction of the Southern and Louisville and Nashville railroads at an early hour this morning. It is thought he was murdered and placed on the tracks at the crossing to hide the crime. It is not known which train struck his body.

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INCREASED WORK

Feature of Week In Kentucky Oil Fields.

SEARCH FOR NEW FIELDS CONTINUES EVERYWHERE.

CLINTON COUNTY COMES TO FRONT WITH PROMISES.

SEVERAL STRIKES IN WAYNE.

Lexington, Ky., May 12.—[Special.]—Development work in the lower Kentucky oil fields shows an increase in several districts. The search for new pools continues in several counties, and in two or three instances discoveries have been made that hold out inducements for further operations. Those who have been prospecting for extensions to the old pools have met with reverses in several instances, but the encouraging results on the whole are such as to inspire confidence.

One of the most promising of the districts that have come to the front lately is Clinton county, adjoining the Wayne-county developments. The field has only been connected with the Standard's pipe lines for a short time, but a fair production is being turned out and the producing pool is being widened. Two or three rigs are maintained in the field, and the strikes that have been made show an unusually good production.

Late developments in Wayne county's divisions show that it is not all producing territory. However, the various pools have had a very creditable record, and it does not follow that they have been defined. Some day holes have been encountered recently in attempts at extensions in several sections, but the percentage of dusters is naturally larger when the operations are in undefined territory.

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Good Strikes In Wayne.

Some good strikes have recently been made in the Wayne county field. The best producer of the month was landed in the Sinking Creek division early in the week, when a test well came in, producing at the rate of 100 barrels daily. Among other strikes of the week was one in the Slickford division, rated as a twenty-five-barreler. A test well in the Mt. Pisgah region is attracting some attention. In the old Sunnybrook field, where production failed some time ago, a deep test well has been under way for several weeks. The well was barren in the upper sands, and deeper drilling has as yet failed to reveal anything encouraging. During the past few days a number of new rigs have been started, and work is on the increase in all the divisions of Wayne.

The revival of drilling is slow in reaching the upper Kentucky fields. The week has been an uneventful one in the Wolfe-county fields, second in importance to Wayne county.

No completions of importance were reported for the week past. Of late there has been a tendency toward test work, and two or three ventures in that line are under way. It takes a longer time to drill to the deep sand of Wolfe than to the shallow sands of other fields of Kentucky, and completions are slow. A well that will command interest has been started in the lower area, and will be a further test of that section of the county.

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Leases In McLean.

During the past few days a leasing concern has been busy in McLean county, in Western Kentucky, and it is announced that test drilling will be started as soon as arrangements can be made. That section is an entirely new proposition.

In Eastern Kentucky a $100,000 corporation, recently organized, will develop the natural gas resources, in addition to oil. Some work has been under way in the Beaver Creek field, in Floyd and Knott counties, while tests have been extended into Pike county, but in the latter section failures attended the initial efforts. A gas belt of importance has been developed in Martin county. In the Morgan-county gas field a good strike was made in the latter part of April, and has led to other tests.

The quotations of the Indian Refining Company on the better grade of Kentucky oil remains $1.23 per barrel. The Standard quotes $1.20 on the same grade. The Wolfe-county field is the center of competition in the crude oil market, the output of that county composing over half the aggregate production of the Kentucky oil fields. The Standard Oil Company quotes seventy cents per barrel for Ragland oil, an advance of eight cents per barrel over former quotations.

ACTIVE WEEK IN OIL.

Rush of Work In High-grade Fields Everywhere.

Toledo, O., May 12.—[Special.]—The past has developed into an active week of operations in the high-grade oil fields east of the Mississippi river, while to the west of the big river in Oklahoma the drill has been rushed with a vengeance. The cause of the great rush in the more western field is owing to the big gushers that are being unearthed in the famous Glenn pool, in the Creek nation, while the Cherokee nation shows a great revival in all branches of the industry. The more western field known to the trade as the mid-continent field, is now producing close to 120,000 barrels of crude oil daily, and as soon as the two pipe lines now under construction from Oklahoma to the Gulf are completed the production will no doubt increase to close to 200,000 barrels. The completion of the lines will give an outlet for all the production that the drill can unearth in that country, and a ready market will be found for the product when it reaches the Gulf, where there is now a big shortage of the crude for fuel purposes.

Indiana, Ohio and Kentucky have done very nicely the past week in their operations, taking into consideration the inducements in the shallow Illinois field to lure the oil man away from his old hunting grounds, but this cannot always last and the day will come when the older fields will be among the leaders. They have already been tested and their worth is known, as their staying qualities could be no better.

The wells for the past week were distributed among the producing States east of the Mississippi river as follows:

State.	Comp.	Prod.	Dry.
Indiana	22	648	3
Northwest Ohio	21	557	1
Southeast Ohio	28	253	8
Kentucky	5	123	1
Illinois	94	9,088	8
Pennsylvania	14	102	3
West Virginia	38	710	17
Totals	212	11,481	41

OIL QUOTATIONS.

Oil City, Pa., May 12.—(Special.)—Pennsylvania, $1.78; Tioga, $1.78; Corning, $1.14; Newcastle, $1.22; Cabell, $1.22; North Lima, 94c; South Lima, 89c; Casey, Ill., 68c; Indiana, 89c; Princeton, Ind., 68c; Kansas and Indian Territory, thirty-two degrees and above, 41c; Somerset, $1.20; Ragland, 70c; Corsicana, light, $1.02; Corsicana, heavy, 65c; mid-continent, heavy, 28c; Henrietta, Tex., 60c; Canada, $1.34.

TRUE WORTH

Measured By Aspiration and Not Achievement.

NO MIDDLE GROUND, DECLARES BISHOP E. E. HOSS.

BISHOP SETH WARD AT BROADWAY METHODIST CHURCH.

LARGE CROWD AT TEMPLE.

Christian endeavor and that which constitutes true Christian living was the theme which Bishop E. E. Hoss, of Nashville, Tenn., discussed at the Fourth-avenue Methodist Episcopal church last night. It was the first time that he has been heard by the members of that congregation, and there was a good attendance. He was for many years editor of the Nashville Advocate, devoted to matters spiritual.

In his sermon last night Bishop Hoss said that a man's true worth is measured more by his aspirations than by mere achievement. He said that a man who makes an earnest endeavor to live a Christian life, and who fails, and is afterward truly repentant because of his fall and strives to his uttermost to live as God would have him live, is as acceptable in the sight of Jesus Christ as the man who has been strong enough all his life to resist temptation. He also said that there is no middle ground in Christianity.

"No man can be good and bad in spots," he said. "If a man is good he is good all over, and if a man is bad he is bad all over. A middling good man is like a middling good egg, and a middling good egg is not good at all.

"The highest way is the best and only way. Our Heavenly Father knows what our capacities are, and He calls us away from the dead level to the shining summits of Christian living and bids us be perfect."

Bishop Hoss began his sermon by stating that the most fatal delusion a man can have is to suppose that he has a better kind of religion than the kind which he exhibits in his daily conduct.

"Mere profession counts for nothing," he said, "for only he who doeth the will of my Father shall enter the kingdom of heaven."

In speaking of character in connection with the true Christian character of mankind, Bishop Hoss said:

"It is universally perfect or not perfect. It does not single out the easy things of life. Character is a unit, and a man either has a good character or a bad one."

Bishop Hoss said it would be surprising to some of us to realize how much the Lord makes of the simple thing of obedience to God's laws.

"God's law is not a set of fragmentary statutes," he said. "It is one law, and has an unbroken continuity. It is a ring of fire girding us around on every hand. Inside of it is good and life, and outside it is evil and death."

CHARACTER OF PAUL

Should Be Shining Mark For Christians, Says Bishop Ward.

For the first time since his elevation to teh bishopric at the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, held several months ago at Birmingham, Ala., Bishop Seth Ward, D. D., preached in Louisville yesterday. In the morning he occupied the pulpit at the Fourth-avenue Methodist church and at night he preached at the Broadway Methodist church. Bishop Ward is the youngest bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church and he was greeted by two large congregations.

At the Broadway Methodist church last night Bishop Ward took for his theme the conversion of Paul as a Christian which he said marked an epoch in the apostolic church not in the history of the world. Before Paul's conversion, the speaker asserted, he was the most bitter and vindictive antagonist of the early church and afterward he was its strongest adherent and supporter. He would not venture to say what Paul might have been without Christianity, but he thought Christianity without Paul probably would be several years less advanced.

Throughout all of Paul's writings, including the Epistles, there is an unconscious confirmation of the Messiahship of God, the speaker declared. In this connection he described him as the greatest teacher and writer of the early church. After his conversion he went everywhere to establish the great truth which had taken possession of him.

Paul's experience, he said, was that of a real live, flesh and blood man who lived in this world and he begged his listeners to consider his life from that standpoint and not to accept the general disposition to put Scriptural characters in a far-off impracticable world of their own. Paul's life might well be held up as a shining example to latter-day Christians who after conversion should spread the light broadcast throughout the world.

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION.

Dr. Fellows Addresses Epworth League of Wesley Methodist Church.

In celebration of the eighteenth anniversary of the organization of the Epworth League of the Wesley Methodist church, Twenty-third and Jefferson streets, the members of the league met in the auditorium of the church last night and resolved to harness together more thoroughly this year and advance religious and charitable work as much as possible. Seven new members joined the league. The members met in the ante-room of the main auditorium at 7 o'clock and after a sociable chat and an exchange of cordial handshaking they adjourned to the auditorium, where W. B. Braitling, president of the league, and the Rev. C. A. Fellows, pastor of the church, addressed them.

Mr. Braitling took for his subject, "The Redeeming of Time." He impressed upon his audience that by grasping present opportunities one can more keenly see what will have to be done in the future and act accordingly. The Rev. Mr. Fellows took for the subject of his address, "A Message from a Centenarian." He complimented the league upon their work during the past eighteen years, and urged them to keep up this work and if possible do even better in the future than they have done in the past. The church choir furnished special music during the exercises and a sextette, consisting of C. H. Killinger, Lewis Lukemeyer, W. N. Herder, George Green, H. D. Beatty and John Sommer, gave several musical selections.

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES.

—President E. Y. Mullins, of the Baptist Seminary, will deliver addresses this summer as follows: Jamestown Exposition, May 23; University of Missouri, June 2; Ottawa University, June 5; Estill Springs Chautauqua, June 21; Spokane, Wash., July 4-8; Arkadelphia, Ark., July 11-18; Winona Lake, August 21.

—The Rev. Dr. J. N. Prestridge will deliver the literary address at Semple Collegiate Institute.

—The Methodist Ministers' Relief Association has 1,841 members and has paid to widows and orphans $740,259.

—The Rev. Dr. A. T. Robertson has accepted biblical lecture engagements in Alabama, California and Tennessee.

—The Rev. Dr. W. A. Hamlett will preach the University of Louisiana baccalaureate sermon May 26.

—The conference for Young People will be held at Asheville, N. C., June 28-July 7.

—Princeton Presbytery will meet at Princeton, Ky., 8 p. m., May 14. The Rev. M. E. Chappel and Mr. James West are commissioners to the General Assembly.

—The Christian Endeavor convention will meet at Seattle in July.

—The Rev. Dr. H. S. Bradley will preach Epworth University commencement sermon June 2.

—The Methodist Board of Trustees will meet May 17 in Nashville.

—Nashville Methodists plan a $200,000 hospital, and Atlanta a $150,000 church and hospital. Cincinnati is completing a $500,000 Home for the Aged; also has a Christ's Hospital, Bethesda German Hospital, the Wills' Home, Retreat for Tired Workers, Deaconess School and Home, Young Ladies' Boarding Home, gospel wagon and Church Extension Society. Louisville is looking forward to match all these and more. Bishops Walden and Spellmeyer live at Cincinnati, and Louisville wants a bishop to live here.

—Of the 251 young men ordained to the Methodist ministry last year only twenty-five had a college training and only twenty-one took courses in theology.

—St. Cecilia Catholic church young people will give a concert in St. Mary's Hall May 29.

—St. Mary Magdalen church has a class of twenty-nine ready for confirmation.

—The Dominican Catholic church will close its industrial school May 17.

—The Rev. Thomas Major, one of Morgan's men, is in delicate health and may go South to recuperate.

—Forty hours' devotions are in progress at the Presentation Academy.

—The Southern Baptists' foreign mission offering this year was over $400,000.

—Bishop McCloskey or Bishop Morris will confirm a class of eighty-three, of whom twenty-five are converts, at St. William's Catholic church to-day.

—St. Louis Bertrand Catholic church Young Ladies' Society has over two hundred members.

—President Diggs, of the State University, on Kentucky street, is raising $5,000 to secure $5,000 additional from John D. Rockefeller's General Education Board.

—Bishop McCloskey will confirm a class of 105 young people next Sunday at St. Boniface Catholic church.

—The Second English Lutheran young people will give a musicale this evening.

—There was one addition to Broadway Baptist church yesterday morning.

—Next Sunday will be World Sunday-school day throughout the Christian world.

—The Baptist Women's Missionary Convention will be held in Pleasant Green church, Lexington, Ky., June 27.

—Those who will take part in the seventeenth annual meeting of the Kentucky Conference, Woman's Home Missionary Society, at Richmond, Ky., May 21-24 are Misses Lena McIntyre, May Ora Dunham, Carrie Collins, Fannie Farlee, Kate Perry, Fannie Collins; Mesdames Claude Paxton, L. W. Howe, M. C. Rapp, M. H. Edwards, C. A. Togue, J. H. Turner, Allie Bruber, M. A. Aden, M. A. Rankin, Belle H. Bennett, J. J. Dickey; the Rev. Drs. J. J. Dickey, Addison Smith and John R. Nelson.

—Oak Grove Methodist church has been repainted and recarpeted.

—The Louisville Epworth League Conference will be held at Cloverport June 18-20.

—The German Protestant Asylum Young People's Aid will meet at the Home on Baxter avenue this evening.

—Kentucky Conference Evangelist F. M. Hill will hold missionary meetings as follows: Covington, Scott-street, May 17-19; District Conference, Germantown, J. S. Sims, P. E., May 21-23; Cropper, May 26; Christiansburg, May 27-June 5; Lexington District Conference, E. G. B. Mann, P. E., June 4-6; Perryville, June 8-9; Frankfort District Conference, D. W. Robertson, P. E., June 11-13; Winchester, June 16; Covington District Conference, W. F. Taylor, P. E., June 18-20; Ft. Thomas, June 23; Mackville, June 30; Salt River circuit, July 14; Shelbyville District Conference, I. R. Deering, P. E., July 17-19.

—The Rev. R. M. Wheat will preach the opening sermon at Hopkinsville District Conference in Eddyville May 29 at 7:30 p. m.

—Of the 294 students at the Baptist Theological Seminary fifty-three are from Kentucky.

—Bishop W. T. McDowell will preach Science Hill, Shelbyville, Ky., commencement sermon June 2. Dr. Philip Van Ness Myers will address the graduating class June 4, and that evening Prof. Cecil Fanning will give a song recital.

—The Rev. Dr. J. A. Burrows will preach Logan Cottage, Russellville, Ky., commencement sermon May 19. The exercises will be May 17-21.

—Bishop H. C. Morrison will dedicate Mt. Olivet, Ky., Methodist church next Sunday. All former pastors are invited to attend.

—The Rev. Dr. W. F. Tillett will preach the Kentucky Wesleyan College commencement sermon at Winchester, Ky., May 26; the Rev. Dr. Carter Helm Jones will deliver the literary address May 28. All preachers who will send their names will be assigned homes May 26-28.

—The Rev. Dr. Philip T. Hale will preach Lynnland College commencement sermon May 22. He has raised as agent of the Baptist Board of Education $5,250 to purchase the college for the Baptist Board of Education.

—Bishop Galloway and the Rev. W. E. Arnold, of Kentucky, will be commencement speakers at Meridian, Miss., college May 26-29.

—A Baptist Sunday-school convention will be held in Paducah May 23.

—The Baptist Young People's Union of Kentucky will meet in Harrodsburg, June 6.

—The Executive Board of the General Association of colored Baptists will meet at Green-street church this afternoon.

—Seventeen conferences are under one man, Bishop Joseph F. Berry, of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

—The Lake Mohonk Conference on Arbitration convenes May 22-24 at Lake Mohonk, N. Y., with Mr. Nicholas Murray Butler as presiding officer.

—The Young People's Circle of St. John's Evangelical church will repeat their performance of the Gilbert and Sullivan opera at the Masonic, May 20.

—Maxwell-street Presbyterian church celebrated its fifteenth anniversary this past week with a very elaborate programme.

—First District B. W. E. convention will be held in Paducah, May 21.

—State University, on Kentucky street, is having its commencement this week. The graduating exercises will take place at the Masonic Theater Thursday evening.

—The new president of Hargrove College, Ardmore, I. T., is the Rev. O. B. Staples, of Hillsboro, Tex.

—The Rev. James A. Burrow will preach the commencement sermon at Logan Female College, Russellville, Ky., May 19.

—Bishop McDowell delivers the commencement sermon, June 2, at Science Hill Institute, Shelbyville, Ky.

—The Rev. Henry Stiles Bradley, D. D., will deliver the commencement sermon at Vanderbilt University, Junt 16; Dr. E. E. Barnard the alumni address and President Ira Remson, of Johns Hopkins University, the scientific address.

—The Rev. B. A. Winn, who has been appointed missionary to the Italians in West Virginia, is studying Italian in the Italian colony at Tampa, Fla.

—The Educational Board will meet in Washington, D. C., May 16 instead of Friday, May 17, as was previously announced.

—The Rev. William Johnson preached the State University baccalaureate sermon yesterday in the new Chestnut-street church, and the graduating exercises will be held in Masonic Theater Thursday, May 16. This evening in Fifth-street Baptist church Mr. J. M. Barber will deliver the literary address.

—The Rev. Dr. A. Monk will deliver the Galloway College commencement sermon June 2.

—The Rev. Dr. Cornish reports latest Methodist statistics as follows: Ministers, 50,800; members, 8,383,391; adherents, 33,535,564.

—St. Peter's Episcopal church young people will perform "A Box of Monkeys" May 21 in Lewis Hall, on Portland avenue.

—The Rev. Dr. and Mrs. C. K. Crawford will remove to Pewee Valley this week.

—Mt. Olivet, Ky., Baptists will build a $6,000 church, to be completed October 1.

—The Union Presbyterian church young people will give an Old Maids' Convention Friday evening, May 17.

—Pleasant Ridge, Ky., Baptist church will be dedicated June 30.

—The Rev. Dr. W. H. Marquess will conduct the noonday services at 335 W. Market street, Tuesday. Miss Ida May Johnson will direct the singing.

—At St. Paul's Evangelical church yesterday the Rev. Dr. Wm. F. Mehl confirmed a class of thirty-seven children. Last evening there was a reunion of all confirmants.

—Miss Nannie Lee Frayser will give a story recital in Crescent Hill Presbyterian church May 26.

—Rev. L. H. Brown has raised $1,000 toward buying a church for colored Methodists in Louisville.

—St. Martin's Catholic church young people will give a performance of "The Virginian" in St. Martin's Hall Sunday, May 26, and Wednesday, May 29. The proceeds will be given to charity.

—Eckstein Norton University will have its commencement June 14 in Masonic Theater.

—The Louisville Methodist Sunday-school Union will have a three days' meeting in the Temple, May 17-19. Among those on the programme are Prof. and Mrs. H. M. Hamill, of Nashville; Dr. W. S. Barker, St. Louis; Revs. W. H. Bartholomew, A. B. Monk, W. B. Beauchamp, J. A. Chandler, Messrs. H. G. Brownell, R. H. Lindsey and Miss N. L. Frayser, of Louisville.

—Lander Memorial church has been repaired at a cost of $1,000.

—The Fourth Presbyterian church ladies will give a coffee social Friday, May 17, at Rev. Dr. Fisher's residence, 623 Washington street.

—The Rev. Dr. George B. Eager, of the Baptist Seminary, will preach the baccalaureate sermon at the University of Tennessee June 1.

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LOUISVILLE BAPTISTS

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Several Important Questions To Come Up of Vital Interest Locally.

More than 100 Baptists of Louisville will leave Tuesday night in special cars for Richmond, Va., to attend the annual convention of the Southern Baptist Church. This will be one of the most important conventions in the history of the church, as many matters of interest are to come up, and therefore a large attendance will go from this city. Every congregation in the city will be represented, some by as many as twenty and twenty-five delegates.

Of special interest to Louisville Baptists are two features that may not be officially discussed at the convention, but in all probability will be discussed informally. The first of these is the desire of Louisville Baptists to have the convention of 1909 held in this city on account of the fact that the semi-centennial of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary will be celebrated at that time. While the question will not be definitely settled at this convention, it is anticipated that a tacit agreement will be reached whereby Louisville will be given the convention two years hence. The other project is to secure an endowment fund of $1,000,000 by 1909 for the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. The endowment fund now amounts to about $600,000, and it is hoped that the additional funds can be secured so that the centennial may be celebrated with greater enthusiasm. A prominent Baptist minister said last night that it is probable that the question of endowment will not come up before the convention.

Another matter of interest to Louisville will be the election of a professor of homiletics for the seminary to succeed Dr. E. C. Dargan, who resigned some time ago to accept a call to a church in Macon, Ga. The Board of Trustees of the seminary will meet in Richmond Thursday morning and this election will then come up. The faculty has not yet recommended anyone for the vacancy.

TRAFFIC DELAYED BY COLLISION OF CARS.

A west-bound Walnut-street car collided with an East Broadway and West Jefferson-street car at Longest and Baxter avenues last night about 6 o'clock. Traffic was delayed for about an hour. No one was injured. The cars were only slightly damaged.

KENTUCKY BILL POSTERS WILL MEET TO-DAY.

A meeting of the Kentucky Bill Posters and Distributors' Association will be held this morning, beginning at 10 o'clock at the Old Inn. The purpose of the meeting is to transact routine business only. J. G. Burch, of Owensboro, president of the association, and J. G. Lambert, Jr., of Henderson, who is secretary, arrived last night to arrange for the sessions of the convention.



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UNFAVORABLE CROP REPORTS KEEP MARKET UNEASY.

REPORTS GREATLY EXAGGERATED AS USUAL.

FREIGHT TRAFFIC HEAVY.

New York, May 11, 1907.—[Special.]—Operations in the stock market have been discouraged by several conditions such as unfavorable crop reports, rumors of new capital issues, expectations of trade reaction, strikes, and uncertainty regarding the financial policies of some of the largest railroad corporations. As usual, there has been more or less exaggeration in these reports. Especially is this true concernings the crop outlook which is not as bad as represented. The facts are that spring is fully two weeks late, and that cold and wet weather over large sections of the country have materially delayed planting and the germination of seed already planted. Of course, a late season is somewhat of a handicap; yet a few days of continued warm weather will probably quickly make up for lost time and much of the damage has no doubt been exaggerated for speculative effect. Cotton suffered considerably, but the high price of that staple is probably more justified by the prospects of heavy consumption than from prospects of a decreased yield. The wheat crop is backward; but it is much too early to anticipate any serious injury, and the more reliable reports do not substantiate serious damage rumors. As for corn—the most important of all the crops—that is not yet planted; so the would-be crop killers have been deprived of a valuable opportunity in that quarter. In short, there is no reason thus far for any serious alarm in regard to the crops.

Moderate Rec[illegible] In Trade.

As for the business [illegible]tuation, a moderate recession in trade appears to be generally anticipated and will in some quarters be actually welcomed. Values of commodities and costs of production are still at such a high level as to check new enterprise and involve all future contracts with exceptional risk. This sense of danger in the situation is of itself exercising a considerable restraint upon business transactions, and is further accentuated by the conservative action of bankers, who steadily refuse to lend their aid as freely as formerly to untried or new enterprises. Pessimism is vastly more pronounced in New York than in any other section of the country. This is largely the result of losses inflicted in the March collapse, which fell most heavily at this point, though partly due to the consequent diminished activity in speculation. Bank clearings for April showed a decrease of over 10 per cent., compared with last year, while in Chicago they increased nearly 18 per cent., in Kansas City 34 per cent., St. Louis 9 per cent., Omaha 20 per cent., St. Paul 23 per cent., New Orleans 2 per cent., Galveston 20 per cent., Philadelphia 3 per cent., Pittsburg 13 per cent. and Boston 7 per cent. The total April clearings in all cities of the United States outside of New York showed a gain of 14 per cent., but as New York includes considerably more than one-half of the grand total clearings, the latter showed a decrease for the month of over 2 per cent. Of course, considerable allowance must be made for lessened speculation at this point, which affects the total clearings. Nevertheless the above figures show that there is no decrease in business transactions worth serious consideration outside of this city. All advices from the interior are that business continues on an undiminished scale, and that there are no signs of abatement in the active development of our natural resources in any part of the country. This is confirmed by the continued heavy demand for nearly all iron products.

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Heavy Freight Traffic.

Our railroads are still heavily taxed with freight, traffic managers all over the interior being hopeful in their views regarding business. Their chief problem is that of properly handling the traffic which presses upon them. In the month of March seventy-one roads reported gross earnings of 8 per cent. ahead of the enormous traffic of last year. The companies are therefore still under the urgent necessity of providing better facilities. In providing the latter they are seriously handicapped by two considerations: First, the great increase in expenses; and second, the difficulty of securing capital except at high rates of interest. In the matter of expenses on the above reports it is noted that they increased 18 per cent. over last year, causing a decrease of over 2 per cent. in profits. This tendency toward diminished profits is to-day characteristic of our business enterprises. It is not confined to railroads alone, but is rapidly entering into industrial and mercantile operations, owing, as stated, to the high cost of commodities and labor. The railroads are really facing a serious problem—that of providing increased facilities when profits are diminishing and rates of interest advancing. Under ordinary circumstances they would recoup themselves by an advance in freight rates, but the present state of public opinion renders such a policy wholly inadvisable. In consequence the roads must postpone contemplated improvements, as far as practicable, and confine them to those which are absolutely necessary.

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Stock Market Inconsistencies.

Stock market values just now show many inconsistencies. During the last year or two a number of increases have been made in dividends, yet the properties which are paying 6 per cent. are often selling at or near a 5 per cent. basis. Such conditions do not indicate confidence on the part of insiders in the permanent maintenance of high rate dividends, as in many cases these were simply authorized for the purpose of facilitating the placing of new security issues. The Union Pacific decision to issue $75,000,000 4 per cent. convertible bonds at 90 and the Southern Pacific $36,000,000 7 per cent. preferred stock at par was a shock to the market, which has for some time been staggering under the load of new issues. This means a further strain upon the money market and may interfere with the plans of other corporations which were planning short term note issues. The amount of new obligations created since January 1 has been enormous and the knowledge that more are to come has much to do with preventing a further recovery in the market.

The monetary situation has been a source of less solicitude than for many weeks; the most unwelcome feature in the situation being the low condition of bank reserves and their failure to increase, as they sh[illegible] at this season. It is a welcome fa[illegible] easier monetary conditions prev[illegible]thout the world; the only excepti[illegible] being at Paris, where some con[illegible] shown over the Russian situation[illegible] is little prospect of gold exports fro[illegible] side at the moment, and this country is now well supplied with an abundance of circulation. It is not a scarcity of money from which we are suffering, but rather an exhaustion of the floating supply of capital which has been turned too rapidly into fixed forms. Our circulating medium is now about $2,900,000,000, an increase of over $200,000,000 compared with a year ago. The circulation per capita on May 1 was over $34 per head, the highest on record, and compared with about $27 per capita in 1900.

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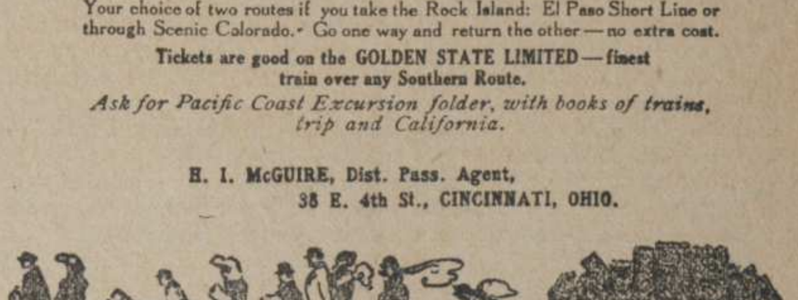
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MONDAY..............MAY 13, 1907

"Business."

Saturday Evening, May 11.—The New York stock market continued dull and largely professional this week. The course of the market was generally downward and week-end prices, compared with those of a week ago, show that of the active issues four advanced, sixty declined and two remained steady. The bulk of the trading was confined to a few speculative favorites, and the course of these influenced the whole list. Early in the week New York Central was subjected to considerable pressure, which was based on the company's statement for the March quarter in which operating expenses increased to such an extent as to leave a deficit of over $2,000,000 below the requirements for the present rate of dividend for that period. The effect of this statement was to create doubt as to the ability of a number of railroads, in the face of expanding operating expenses, to maintain present rates of dividends. Later in the week the Government crop report was issued, and it showed such poor prospects for the winter wheat crop as to have a depressing effect on stocks. The enormous needs of new capital, as reflected by the announcements of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific, also caused misgivings of better security prices in the near future. Other events of the week were the favorable reports by the Bank of England and the Bank of France, and increased reserves by the New York banks. Although prices of many stocks have suffered severe declines and would seem to be cheap, there does not seem to be any hope of an upward movement for a long time. For the moment crop uncertainties occupy first place. Prosperity is founded on good harvests and a crop failure would no doubt cause a setback. However, it is too early to properly judge the crop outlook. Of course, the chances are that the winter wheat crop will show a decreased yield, but this may be offset by larger yields of corn and oats, and then the country is so well intrenched with reserves that it could stand some decrease in production without calamity. The lining up of political parties for the presidential election is starting rather early, and bull markets have been the exception in presidential election years. Call money remained comparatively easy in New York this week, but time funds hardened, being in part influenced by the expectation of further corporate borrowing. Toward the close of the week rumors which were current at the outset of probable exports of gold from New York to Paris were dissipated by the conditions obtaining in the foreign exchange market.

The very unfavorable Government crop report, together with poor crop prospects abroad, caused wheat to soar, an advance of 6 cents per bushel being noted since Thursday. Chicago commission houses reported a phenomenal increase in orders during the week. The feature of the Government report was the decrease of 11.2 per cent. in acreage. Corn and oats gained appreciably on the week's trading. Cotton ruled higher, it also being affected by adverse weather conditions.

The usual weekly trade reviews call attention to the unseasonable weather as having retarded retail trade and agriculture to an extent that will cause considerable loss, and that although spring opened with the brightest possible prospects for business and crops, record-breaking results can no longer be obtained. Bank exchanges at New York for the week were 19.7 per cent. less than last year, while at other leading cities there was an average gain of 18.9 per cent. Railway gross earnings in April were 15.5 per cent. larger than in 1906. Manufacturing plants are kept close to maximum activity, pig iron and anthracite production exceeding previous records, and prices of all commodities are higher than on April 1, according to Dun's Index Number, but 1 per cent. lower than on March 1. Conditions in the steel business are prosperous. Orders for steel rails and structural steel continue heavy.

Unfavorable weather has retarded retail trade in Louisville. Bank clearings for the week show an increase of $400,000, as compared with last year. Reserves have been strengthened. There continues an active demand for money.

A Question of Law.

There will soon go into effect in Missouri a statute denying a State license to any insurance company paying to a person in its employ a salary of more than $50,000. That portion of the statute fixing this limit is as follows:

"No insurance company which pays as salary, or as a compensation for services or as emolument or allowance of any kind whatsoever, more than $50,000 per annum to any one person, shall be licensed to transact business in this State."

Several companies which paid much higher salaries to their presidents have reduced the amount to the limit named by Missouri, but not all of them. An interesting legal question arises whether a State can fix the l-it of salary which may be paid by a nonresident corporation by such proposed exclusion, where the other conditions of transacting business are complied with, and it is more than probable that the operation of the statute will be suspended pending a judicial decision of the question. If its constitutionality should be sustained, similar limitations, by naming still lower rates of compensation, might be resorted to in order to exclude arbitrarily corporations of any kind which exceeded the limit thus objected to. It might not be a matter of so much public inconvenience if limited to insurance companies, but if the principle were made to apply to railroads or some other corporations, it might operate to the serious injury of commerce and travel.

A Matter of History.

Our esteemed contemporary, the Charleston, South Carolina, News and Courier, takes the Editor of the Courier-Journal to task because he recently referred to the two Administrations of Grover Cleveland as "inconsequential."

Brother Hemphill persists in the fancy that Mr. Watterson has some private grief, or personal grudge against Mr. Cleveland. "In despising the ex-President" is the phrase used by the News and Courier to describe the attitude of the Courier-Journal toward Mr. Cleveland. Now, we do not "despise" the ex-President. On the contrary, we hold him the rather in honor than in dishonor. The trouble seems to be that we do not hold him in honor enough to satisfy those who think that the sun of economic and administrative reform rose in the halo with which they were wont to invest him and that it set in the boots which he laid aside when he quitted the White House. That is all.

When we said "inconsequential" in order to classify Mr. Cleveland's two terms as President, we spoke literally and historically, not with unkind intention. If they had been "consequential" there would be something to show for them except party disruption. But let the News and Courier state its own case. We quote:

"'All parties having deflected, more or less, from the mandates and teachings of the Constitution,' (we quote from Col Watterson) what other checking of the mad, tangential rushing toward centralization by Republican administrations has taken place?

"Incomplete and half-baked as was the Democratic tariff legislation, it will scarcely be disputed that, had it not been enacted, the Republican legislation would have followed to more damaging extremes than any included in the Dingley law.

"Whatever Col. Watterson may say about Mr. Cleveland's course as to currency legislation, he 'concurred in the result' in 1896, and against the free silver fallacy they, two, locked arms, however they may have locked horns as to other issues. In 1896 President Cleveland was representative of the Single Gold Standard Democracy, as was no other man, he gave direction to its movements, and Col. Watterson's utterances were in happy and perfect coincidence with them. Was the Cleveland policy of obstruction to a confused and crazy currency system 'inconsequential?' Does Col. Watterson repent his sound money views?"

Let us stick to the text. "Inconsequential" is the text. We do not see that Mr. Cleveland's two Administrations greatly affected the course and tendency of Centralization ideas. The Tariff could hardly be much worse than it is. And, as for the Gold Standard, those of us who stood by it—and we for one nurse no regrets on that score—simply helped the Republicans maintain the Public Credit and preserve the honor of the Country.

The News and Courier continues:

"It is all in the point of view. To us it seems that the two Cleveland administrations prevented this Republic from running amuck. They brought the 'Grand Old Party' of opportunism and contemptuous disregard of the Constitution to its knees and to an humble sense of responsibility to the people, at least for a time. By filling the Federal offices in the South with white men of character they furnished a contrast with the preceding years, which impressed even the Republicans with the truth that virtue, honesty and efficiency are practically confined to the Democratic party in the Southern States, with the 'consequence' that Republican administrations have been more careful about Southern appointments in all the days since. Does Col. Watterson imagine that the better behavior of President Harrison toward the South, as compared with that of President Grant, was in no way affected by the lessons of the first Cleveland administration, or does he dream that an unbroken succession of Republican administrations would not have resulted in force bills and a train of other measures to promote negro ascendency? The Cleveland administrations were the breathinng spells of the South, and the mind dwells with reluctance upon the uphill fight which the South would have been forced to carry on without them."

We do not see that, conceding the truth of much of this, it can be fairly catalogued "consequent." The term "breathing spells" is apt and apposite. After them there came to Democrats at least, the deluge.

We fail to see just where the Republican party, or Mr. McKinley, or Mr. Roosevelt, took any lessons from Mr. Cleveland, whose two Administrations were but episodes in the country's progress from war to peace and interludes to the blacklisting of the South. They gave Democrats some agreeable changes in the personalities of the official fabric. They brought the Republicans to some realizing sense that the Republican party does not actually own the Government. But, to-day, Centralization and Protectionism—the twin agents of tyranny and classism—are as firmly seated in the saddle as if Mr. Cleveland had never lived, whilst the militant Democracy which he led to an overwhelming triumph in 1892 is scattered from Dan to Beersheba, with litt'e hope except through Republican dissension, or from some economic cataclysm.

The ex-President cannot escape his responsibility for this, and it constitutes all we have against him.

The News and Courier is good enough in conclusion to say:

"Differences of opinion about Mr. Cleveland's personality and his acts are not pertinent to the discussion. To the larger and better results of his administrations Mr. Watterson was himself a generous and considerable contributor, and in belittling them he disparages and besmirches those of his own splendid endeavors, which have yielded most of profit to the American people, and especially to that part of the American people who, loving him most, boast of him as peculiarly their Southern fellow-citizen."

To a man who the last few years has received for the most part only kicks and cuffs from the party he has tried to serve and save, expressions of appreciation and kindness come the more gratefully since they have come so rarely, and we tender the Editor of the News and Courier the assurance of a profound sense of obligation; but, at the same time, we must also assure him that we are conscious of no personal unfriendliness to Mr. Cleveland.

The ex-President is already an historic figure. That it lay not in his character, nor his intellect to realize the opportunities of the situation with which he had to deal, and so to fulfill them, will be accounted his misfortune, not his fault. He proceeded according to his nature and his lights. He failed, doing some good the while, as the News and Courier points out. An honest, patriotic man having the best intentions, but overconfident, he proved a leader in name only, not a generator of fruitful ideas and a propeller of moral forces, the founder of an economic dynasty, the patriarch of a political brotherhood. Would it had been otherwise.

The Law As To Feeding Stuffs.

Mr. M. A. Scovell, director of the Agricultural Experiment Station, of the State College of Kentucky, is calling the attention of the people to a new law as to the sale of commercial feeding stuffs, and asks the aid of the Courier-Journal and other papers in making known its provisions.

The trade of the State in concentrated feeding stuffs, such as bran, shipstuff, shorts, inferior grades of flour, cornmeal, cottonseed meal, dried distillery slops, etc., involves a considerable sum of money, estimated at two million dollars a year. An examination of the articles sold showed that many of them were adulterated with substances of inferior value. Among the adulterants were corncob meal, rice hulls, corn bran, mahogany sawdust, cottonseed hulls and oat hulls. Some of these adulterants were shipped into the State from other States in considerable quantities. The millers of the State asked the Legislature for a law to put a stop to these abuses, and an act was passed almost unanimously, its enforcement being put into the hands of the Kentucky Agricultural Experiment Station. The law was approved March 17, 1906, and went into effect June 11, 1906.

The second section of the act defines what is meant by concentrated feeding stuffs as follows:

"Section 2. The term 'concentrated commercial feeding stuff,' as used in this act, shall include linseed meals, corn and corncob meals, cocoanut meals, gluten feeds, gluten meals, germ feeds, corn feeds, starch feeds, sugar feeds, dried brewers' grains, malt sprouts, dried distillers' grains, dried beet refuse, hominy feeds, cerealine feeds, rice meals, rice bran, rice polish, peanut meals, oat feeds, corn and oat feeds, corn bran, wheat bran, wheat middlings, wheat shorts and other mill products, ground beef or fish scraps, mixed feeds, clover meal, alfalfa meal and feeds, peavine meal, cotton-seed meal, velvet bean meal, feeds and meals mixed or unmixed, made from seeds or grains, and all materials of similar nature used for food for domestic animals, condimental feeds, poultry feeds, stock feeds, patented proprietary or trade and market stock and poultry feeds."

The law requires every bag, barrel or other package of such stuff to have attached to it an official tag issued by the Kentucky Agricultural Experiment Station, Lexington, Ky. On this tag must be printed the name of the feed, the name and address of the manufacturer, or dealer, the weight of the package, the percentage of the protein and fat, and the names of the ingredients from which the feed is made. If the feed is not as represented on the tag, the party whose name appears on the tag is held responsible under the law. No purchaser should accept any feed that is not properly tagged. Inspectors are sent out from the station to examine the feeds, obtain samples and send them to the station for analysis. Anyone buying feed for his own use who suspects that it is not as required by law is requested to send a fair sample to the station for free analysis. A violation of the provisions of the act by any manufacturer or dealer is made a misdemeanor, punishable by fine of from $10 to $100 for each offense.

The Agricultural Experiment Station is anxious that this act be generally known, and that it be properly enforced. To this end it asks the co-operation of the press in making known its provisions, and, besides, is ready, by correspondence, through its laboratories and its inspectors, to furnish whatever information it can concerning the nutritive value of all feeds. Persons who send samples for analysis to the station would do well to see a copy of the law and be careful that they comply with Section 7, which requires that the sample shall be selected and sealed in the presence of two disinterested witnesses, and prescribes other formalities which must be observed. When these requirements are properly complied with the certificate of analysis is made competent evidence in any court of law or equity in the Commonwealth. Everybody engaged in manufacturing or dealing in these feeds would do well to obtain a copy of the act, and note its requirements with care.

Protein and fat are the valuable essentials of commercial feeding stuffs. "Choice cotton-seed meal contains 42 per cent. of protein; oil meal, 34 per cent.; bran, 15; shipstuff, 16; corn meal, about 10." On the other hand, cottonseed hulls have only 4 per cent. of protein, oat hulls, 3.03; peanut hulls, 4.56; ground corn cobs, 2.50; rice hulls, 3.60. It is easy to see how these adulterants tend to reduce the value of the mixture. To give easy means of classifying the different feeds three sorts of labels are used. A manila tag printed in black ink shows a straight feed, such as is made from wheat products only, or corn products only; a manila tag printed in red ink shows a mixed feed, that is a product made from two or more different grains; a yellow tag indicates that the feed stuff is mixed with a substance of little feed value, or with one not classed as a concentrated feeding stuff. The yellow tag is therefore an index of adulteration, and should be avoided, or, at all events, bought at a reduced price. The adulterated article may be worth only half or less than half of the price of the article that is pure.

An Ebb In the Tide.

In the Legislature of Texas a few days ago a bill which had been under consideration for the reduction of the rate of travel on railroads to two cents a mile was defeated by a decisive majority. The subject which had for some time been under consideration by the people and the press of the State was, at one time, regarded with favor and the bill advocates were quite confident of its passage. But a calmer view of the question and the evident injury to a State of such area and requiring such great mileage of transportation for its development, exerted itself at the proper time and led to the rejection of the measure. The friends of progress and development in Texas are congratulating those who voted against the measure and the State at large upon this result, especially as it required courage on the part of the members opposing the bill to do so in the face of the former general trend in its favor.

This result may be taken as good evidence of an ebb in the tide of anti-railroad sentiment which has been so largely based upon the general prejudice against corporate exactions. But the interest of the general public in the welfare and prosperity of the railroads as a means of travel and traffic is too serious for it to be misled into such a hostile attitude in the way of punitive legislation as will cripple such an important public service and operate, in effect, in killing the goose which lays the golden egg.

A number of the States of the Union have, by law, reduced the rate of travel per mile below the three-cent limit. Among those which have fixed it at two cents are Ohio, West Virginia, Arkansas, Kansas, Nebraska, Indiana, Illinois and Missouri, while Alabama and North Dakota have fixed the rate at two and a half cents a mile. The Railroad Commissions in South Dakota and Wisconsin have also placed it at the latter rate. In a number of these States it is not improbable that the rate of compensation fixed is reasonable, but in others it cannot but be unjust to the railroads. When the topography is favorable for the construction and maintenance of roads, as in prairie States, there may be no injustice in such reduction. So, also, where there is a dense and productive population affording large patronage in travel and trade. But where the State is mountainous or presents difficult problems in construction and maintenance and the population sparse, such reduction is evidently unjust and must work ultimate detriment equally to the roads and the public.

In Kentucky the prevailing view has been that the State should not fix a limit, but see to it that the rate is a reasonable one. From its experience in turnpike construction it has learned to exercise a fair judgment as to what is a reasonable charge for travel per mile by rail. On the turnpikes the rate was a cent a mile for a horse and rider, two cents a mile for a horse and buggy and so on, in proportion to the team. The change from road travel to that by rail was such an improvement that the latter at three cents a mile has never been looked upon as an unreasonable exaction, taking the roads as a whole.

When, in addition, we consider the topography of the State and the cost of railroad construction and maintenance in its best part, with the comparatively low average of population to the square mile in the territory traversed, a proposition to reduce the rate of mileage simply because it has been done in such States as Illinois, where the population is dense and the roadbed of little expense either of construction or maintenance, the demonstration is easy. Here we have many rivers scarcely one of which has a valley favorable by nature for a railroad. While the courses of the streams relatively to the line of travel are chiefly at right angles, and the ridges being generally parallel to the streams necessitate the care of many bridges and make many of the roads a succession of cuts and fills, all costly in their maintenance. This idea will be better comprehended if one will take Newport as a starting point and view its topography on a line to Paducah or any other part of the quadrant from the latter place to Jellico. On each route nearly every intermediate river will have to be crossed at right angles to its axis and to the parallel ridges. This topographical feature has made the cost of construction of our railroads very high, that in the better part of the State, where the price of land is highest, approximating $50,000 per mile. These are all considerations which should be kept in view in dealing with our transportation system. Let the railroads be held to a rigid accountability for the efficient and safe discharge of their duty, but at the same time bear in mind the community of interest which enjoins upon the State and people recognition of the obligations for fair dealing which should be observed by us.

Testing Personalty.

The New York Senate has passed a bill amending the law as to the listing of personal property for taxation. The object of it seems to be to diminish the great amount of taxes that are annually "sworn off," as the phase goes. The bill provides for the deduction of debts from the amount of property that the debtor owns, but it prescribes conditions that have raised a storm of opposition to the whole measure.

In order to deduct his indebtness from the amount of his personal property the taxpayer must file a sworn statement, giving a full and accurate list of all his personal property and a similar list of his debts, showing the names of the persons to whom they are owing, the amount of each and the purpose for which the debt was created.

The attempt to tax personal property in New York has certainly met with many difficulties. The amount "sworn off" this year was $335,000,000, omitting some odd thousands and hundreds. The amount of personal taxes collected last year was less than eight and a half million dollars, to which figure it had declined from thirteen and a third millions in 1899. During these eight years the assessed value of real estate has risen from less than three billions to $5,400,000,000. Personal property has increased in a similar ratio, but the sum realized from taxing it has been cut down to a little more than half.

It is objected to the bill that passed the Senate that it is extremely inquisitorial, and, therefore, should be rejected in the lower house. But the chief objection to it seems to be that it proposes an impracticable method of taxing personalty which many urge ought not to be taxed at all. They take this position because the attempt to tax personal property, much of which is invisible, has proved, as they say, a grievous farce. Besides, it has a tendency to drive such property from the State and to cause its owners to seek residences elsewhere, or at least to pretend that they live somewhere else. Much of the property "sworn off" the Assessor's lists belongs to people who say they live in New Jersey or Rhode Island, or wherever they choose to fix a nominal residence. The efficient taxation of personalty, therefore, presents a very difficult question, which many say will not be made any easier by adopting the "Listing Bill" which passed the Senate.

An Eastern paper points to Breathitt county as an illustration of the evils of concealed weapons, evidently without the knowledge that a full grown Jackson hip cannon can be concealed only by getting behind a barn or some object of equal size. The customary method of concealing the deadly weapon in Jackson during the incumbency of Judge Hargis was to appropriate the courthouse, which was usually available for that purpose. Aside from being of suitable size to conceal either the revolver or the repeating rifle handily, the Jackson courthouse commanded a fine view of the approaches to the post-office, making it practicable to assassinate anyone whose inquisitiveness moved him to make inquiry as to whether there was any mail in his box. The ordinary pocket pistol was not in favor with assassinators during Judge Hargis' term of office, as there is an element of uncertainty about it that does not commend it to contracting murderers.

The dedication of Frederick McMonnies' statue of Gen. McClellan in Washington recently with such imposing ceremonies is followed by the announcement that the same artist has been commissioned to design a statue of Joe Jefferson, to be placed in Central Park, New York, by the Joseph Jefferson Memorial Association. With none of the glamour of military fame which attaches to the record of a great soldier, such a testimonial to the great actor who for two generations contributed so largely to the enjoyment of his fellow-men and to the mental and moral elevation of all classes and ages by his delineations of character on an elevating scale, would be an appropriate tribute to one who was as truly a living representative of the peaceful side of the human race as the heroes of the battlefield are of its bloody traditions.

The Singapore Free Press rises to remark that it is a wonderfully lucky thing for politicians that the public has a short memory. The Americanization of the Orient seems to be an accomplished fact.

This thing of putting soap rivets in battleships is an outrage. If Dewey had entered Manila Bay with such craft he might have been forced to get overboard and lick the Spaniards in a swimming posture.

"The mosquito must go."—[Newark Star.

He was going some last time the summer resorts of New Jersey lured the innocents from the interior to the coast.

Why shouldn't the American capital be proud after having held within its limits simultaneously the two great fighting men, Kuroki and John L. Sullivan?

As was generally predicted by those who knew Foraker, it turned out to be a bacon-saving fight rather than an aggressive campaign.

G. B. Shaw says, "I am a great dramatist, but the critics are not up to me." The real trouble is that the critics are onto him.

King Peter of Servia says he is in financial straits. The worst of it is he's too old to think of marrying an American heiress.

Thomas C. Platt says he is sorry he made Roosevelt President. But we thought the Bellamy Storers were responsible.

Boss Cox seems to know the psychological moment for getting in line.

AIR OF MYSTERY

Surrounds New Gavel For General Assembly.

HISTORY WILL BE KEPT SECRET UNTIL PRESENTATION.

JOINT SESSION OF TWO PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES.

CLOSE RACE FOR MODERATOR.

Columbus, O., May 12.—The One Hundreth and Nineteenth General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church will meet in this city next Thursday and continue in session for ten days. Preparations have been made for the entertainment of several thousand visitors, including delegates.

For the first time the Cumberland Presbyterian Church will be represented by about 300 delegates, that body having voted a year ago to affiliate with the Presbyterian Church.

The Rev. Dr. Ira Landrith, of Nashville, Tenn., the last moderator of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, will preach the opening sermon Thursday morning, May 16.

The election of a moderator for the combined churches will be taken up in the afternoon of the first day. The candidates for this office are the Rev. W. H. Roberts, of Philadelphia, who has been stated clerk for years; the Rev. Dr. Francis Marsten, formerly of New York; Dr. F. F. Scovel, former president of Wooster University, and Dr. W. O. Thompson, president of Ohio State University. The last two are not avowed candidates, but friends are working for them.

Thursday evening there will be the celebration of the Lord's Supper.

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Mysterious Gavel.

Friday, the 17th, there will be devotional services from 9 to 9:30 o'clock. After this there will be welcome addresses by Gov. Andrew L. Harris and Mayor Badger. The response will be made by the new moderator. Then there will be the presentation of a new gavel. There is some mystery about the symbol of this office, and its history is missing. The facts about the gavel will come out later.

The general subject for the morning will be "Sunday-school Work," and in the evening there will be music by the children. Then there will be a chorus of over 300 voices.

Saturday, the 18th, the subject will be "Presbyterianism and Evangelism." In the evening there will be a popular meeting, with the same subject, which will be presided over by John L. Converse, president of the Baldwin Locomotive Works, Philadelphia. Addresses will be made by Dr. H. L. Minton, of Trenton, N. J., and Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman, of New York.

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Big Labor Meeting.

Sunday afternoon there will be the big labor meeting. Sunday evening there will be an educational meeting, at which John Willis Baer, of Los Angeles, Cal., and R. F. Coyle, of Denver, will be the speakers. Dr. Baer is president of the Occidental College.

Monday, the 20th, the subject will be "Missions for Freedmen." Tuesday, the 21st, "Home Missions" will be the theme. Charles L. Thompson will be the main speaker. Wednesday the subject will be "Foreign Missions," and the speaker will be Robert E. Spear, the famous football player.

The next day there will be a business session, and at this there will be reports from the various committees. In the evening at Memorial Hall there will be a reception to the visitors given by the Governor, the Mayor and the citizens at large.

Friday, May 24, will be Temperance day and also the day of the exposition of young people's work. Further than this the programme is yet to be decided. On Wednesday preceding the meeting of the General Assembly there will be a meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society.

RAILROAD ACCIDENTS.

[To the Editor of the Courier-Journal.]

In your editorial, "Railroad Troubles," I think you are on the right track in regard to the causes of the accidents. The main cause of wrecks is that the "angle bars" are not supported at the joints. It does not make any difference how heavy the rail is it is only half as strong at joint as the body of rail, consequently the pounding and knocks at joints get the rails out of position and cause rail spreading. I venture to say that more engineers and firemen are killed by rail-spreading and broken rails than in any other way.

Rails do not break on their own accord in cold weather. It is the pounding in cold weather which makes them easier to break. I notice here, in Memphis, on one railroad, seven broken rails in the main track, and all are at the joints, and this in the space of three hundred yards. Of course the management are satisfied they are safe, because it is in the yard limits. I also venture to say that more wrecks have occurred in city limits than any other place, and more people killed. Even in England the worst wreck, that at Salisbury, was in city limits.

Take the Twentieth-century Limited at Garfield's home, and that at Niagara Falls and many you are familiar with, even one in your own city.

You might say that a broken flange on a wheel was the cause of the Louisville wreck. Suppose it was. Was it not because yard tracks in all cities are in such a deplorable condition because the managements are not able to fix them that the cars and wheels are broken and flanges are liable to break? I tried to get a cartoonist to take the pictures of some rail joints of a big railroad concern on a bridge sixty feet high, where many "angle bars" only have two bolts to hold them; and I counted four cross-ties that did not have a spike to hold the rail, all next to each other. At the same time both chief engineers of this railroad and the one I saw the broken rails on were in attendance at the Maintenance of Ways Convention at Chicago, and were appointed on the Committee on Rails. It does not make any difference how bad a railroad man wants the rails fixed, he is not allowed anything to repair with, only scraps left over, and if he would ask for half that he needed he soon would lose his job. If you would take the trouble and go in the Louisville yards and see the tracks—I guess they are better in Louisville than most anywhere—you will be surprised that cars stay on them as well as they do.

The next thing to spreading rails at joint is split switches. We will call it the "Deadly Split Switch" because that is the name for it, even if it is quick and convenient for railroads to use.

If you will notice at a split switch (even if it happens to be in safe position at joint, immediately after passing the joint) the driving wheels run on the switch rail (called stock rail by railroad men) a distance of four feet or more. The outside of rim of driving wheel wears sometimes, and you will notice many places where the driving wheel crosses rail at switch joint a groove is cut in the stock rail.

In my opinion the Twentieth-century Limited was wrecked in this manner. With speed above fifty miles an hour and the driving wheels passing on the stock rail it is liable to jump the track. The whole weight of engine is thrown on the outside of rim of driving wheel and the engine jumps, besides the balance weight in driving wheel as it moves up has a tendency to raise the driving wheel, and both together make the split switch doubly dangerous. Z. T. H.

Memphis, Tenn.

ON THE FUNNY BONE.

To the Young Reporter.

A word with you, my beamish boy, pray
just one word with you.
The old stock terms you should employ,
whatever else you do.
When ladies take a river trip, it's up to
you to state
That every scow that left its slip bore
rare and precious freight.

In case they have a little blow, the waves
run mountains high.
The fun keeps up, as you must know,
'till wee sma' hours draw nigh.
In case some statesman to them bleats,
he sounds a warning blast.
And anything they have to eat 's a
bountiful repast.

Perhaps a little fight breaks out and lasts
for quite a time.
If so, you want to howl about the carnival of crime.
The old stock terms are quite the thing
for story or for song;
And if to them you'll only cling, you
never can go wrong.

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He Has Not.

"Well, that New York actress is going to marry the steel millionaire."

"Do you think she is marrying him for his money?"

"Has he anything else to recommend him?"

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Horrors!

"Everything's imitation these days."

"Yes; and I expect little from the near future."

"The near-future! Is that imitation, too?"

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Absolutely.

Sun for an hour, then the rain!
Downpour and drizzle!
I've said, and I say it again,
Spring is a fizzle.

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Dreaming.

"Pa!"

"Well?"

"What is a pipe line?"

"The kind of road your Uncle Bill is always building."

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Sarcastic.

"I've got me good points," declared Tired Tibbs. "I'm de kind of a man dat children likes to foller about."

"An' chunk rocks at," commented Sad Sniggins.

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Politics.

"The up-State Senator claims to be opposed to the bill."

"Then I'll vote for it."

"Hold on. Maybe that's what he's after."

FACTS REGARDING DEATH OF GEN. ZOLLICOFFER.

[To to Editor of the Courier-Journal.]

Parkland, Ky., May 10, 1907.—I read in the Courier-Journal of May 9 what purported to be an account of the death of Gen. Felix K. Zollicoffer at the battle of Mill Spring, January 19, 1862. I dislike to contradict the statement of a man who has recently died, for no doubt he thought he was telling the truth, but it is well as we go through this life to tell the exact truth, especially when we are trying to preserve for history incidents that occurred in the war between the States. No such thing took place as described in the telegram from Crawfordsville, Ind., said to be a statement of a Union soldier, one James Swan.

Gen. Zollicoffer was killed inside the Federal lines by Gen. Fry, it is said. This is the way it occurred: There was a heavy rain falling at the time, and some fog hung over the battlefield. Gen. Zollicoffer mistook Gen. Fry's regiment for one of his own, and rode up to Col. Fry (then) and ordered him to cease firing on his own men—the Confederates—as he thought. Col. Fry's men ceased firing, and Gen. Zollicoffer, seeing his mistake, turned to ride toward his own lines, when an aide who was with him drew a holster pistol and fired direct at Col. Fry. Col. Fry and his regiment fired at the two horsemen riding away and killed Gen. Zollicoffer, who fell off his old white horse, and the aide was mortally wounded and crawled into an ammunition wagon close by and was found dead.

Dr. ——, who was surgeon of Gen. Fry's regiment, was on the ground, and ran to Gen. Zollicoffer and pulled off a white gum coat he had on at the time and saw he was dead. I have seen that coat in this city in the office of that doctor, who had an office on Third, just south of Walnut, upstairs in the building on the southwest corner of Third and Walnut. This physician not only showed me the old white gum coat, but told me the facts above as I have given them to you. His account of Gen. Zollicoffer's death was exactly in accord with the statement of some of our boys who were in that battle. Gen. Zollicoffer would have escaped death and would have safely ridden away but for the unfortunate act of that hot-headed and impulsive aide of his. Gen. Leonidas Polk rode into a Federal regiment in the same way at Perryville and saw his mistake. He at once ordered the Colonel in command to cease firing, and, riding through the regiment, returned in safety to his own command, as Gen. Zollicoffer intended to do. The body of Gen. Zollicoffer was taken through Danville, Ky., and on to Louisville, and then returned to the Confederates at Nashville, Tenn., and it lies buried in an old cemetery in South Nashville. The above are the exact facts in the case, and no such thing ever occurred as described in that telegram from Crawfordsville, Ind. CALISTRO,
(One of the old boys.)

RAILROAD MONOPOLY OF TERMINAL FACILITIES.

[To the Editor of the Courier-Journal.]

Louisville, Ky., May 12.—Have read with interest your editorial in this morning's Courier-Journal on the Board of Trade railroad resolutions, which have my hearty indorsement, but nothing can ever be done to prevent additional and drastic legislation until all railroads obey the laws on our statute books, especially those which have been declared constitutional by our highest tribunal, the Court of Appeals.

I refer particularly to Section 213 of our Constitution, which reads as follows: "All railroad, transfer, belt lines and railway bridge companies, organized under the laws of Kentucky, or operating, maintaining or controlling any railroad, transfer, belt lines or bridges, or doing a railway business in this State, shall receive, transfer, deliver and switch empty or loaded cars, and shall move, transport, receive, load or unload all the freight in carloads or less quantity coming to or going from any railroad, transfer, belt line, bridge or siding thereon with equal promptness and dispatch, and without any discrimination as to charges, preference, drawback or rebate in favor of any person, corporation, consignee or consignor, in any matter as to payments, transportation, handling or delivery, and shall so receive, deliver, transfer and transport all freight as above set forth from and to any point where there is a physical connection between the tracks of said companies. But this section shall not be construed as requiring any such common carrier to allow the use of its tracks for the trains of another engaged in like business."

The nonobservance of this law, from which Louisville is now suffering, gives the railroads a complete monopoly of the terminal facilities of this city, as extension of the present facilities is limited. What are competing lines to do for freight deliveries if they build to Louisville?

A monopoly of terminals in our city, without regulation as Section 213 requires, but not being observed by all, will give the present railroads complete control of the situation in this State, and will forever shut out all competitive railroad building or interchange of traffic with the Ohio river. It has already greatly damaged and handicapped Louisville and should be corrected at once. RUSH C. WATKINS.

Music and the Drama.

WITH enough gun play to stock up several "thrillers" and heroics in huge quantities, "The James Boys in Missouri" was presented yesterday afternoon and evening at the Avenue, opening a week's run of this melodrama. Of course the name of the piece is a chatchy one for those to whom the melodrama of sensationalism and excitement appeals. There were two good-sized audiences present yesterday, and the gallery especially worked the limit of time in screaming its approval of the strenuous and hair-raising episodes and situations.

So far as historical accuracy is concerned, one can hardly accuse this piece of being burdened, although the programme sets forth characters and incidents in the career of the James boys that are parts of the record. The truth told, it is a popular-priced melodrama built upon the name and reputation of Jesse James, with this well-known character and that of his brother idealized for the benefit of the gallery gods and any others who want to accept them so.

The piece is fairly well staged. As a matter of fact, the staging is one of the commendable features of the production. The persecution of James' father-in-law is made an incident of the piece. The "Blue Cut" robbery also plays a part in the production, although it is not presented as realistically or in as exciting a manner as might be possible. The play closes with the assassination of Jesse James by Bob Ford, perhaps the nearest approach to history in the piece.

Little time need be lost in summing up the cast. Mr. Santcini and Lawrence appear as Jesse and Frank James respectively, and stride through the parts to the joy and satisfaction of the "roost" patrons. Bernice Howard and Florence Blake are worthy of mention, and Charlie Wells in the role of the negro is acceptable.

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Thousands of persons, attracted by the beauties and other inducements of the place and lured out by the ideal weather, found their way yesterday afternoon and evening to Fontaine Ferry Park. There was not a feature on the grounds but was patronized to the fullest extent from early in the afternoon until late in the evening. The crowd was larger even than on the Sunday preceding, when the park began its season, and it was estimated that more than 20,000 persons visited the resort during the entire time the gates were open to the public.

Two large audiences saw the performances at the vaudeville pavilion afternoon and evening. In its entirety, the bill is up to the high standard of the week before, and the audience voiced enthusiastically its appreciation of the different offerings.

The headliner this week is the comedy bicycle specialty of Tolfrey and Hoefler. This one of the best acts of the kind seen here either at the theater in the city or at the park pavilion. Many difficult tricks are done accurately and gracefully, and numerous feats new and novel are performed.

The Three Westons, established favorites here, are on the bill this week. These three young women have a most attractive musical act that never fails to please. They are at their best this week, and were enthusiastically received yesterday. The Frey Trio, new to the patrons of "the continuous" here, made good yesterday with their wrestling and posing act. Howard and Howard furnished a goodly lot of fun with their skit entitled "The Hebrew Messenger and the Thespian." It is a comedy act that brings out the laughs. Kelly and Calvert appear in a skit called "Tom and Jerry." There is a good deal of bright talk to their act, and they were well received. The moving pictures are as interesting as ever, which means that they contribute much to the pleasure of the patrons.

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Henry Woodruff will begin his engagement to-night at the Mary Anderson in "Brown of Harvard," which will be repeated for two performances to-morrow. The reasons for the success of "Brown of Harvard" are not far to seek. The essential pesons in the play are all at heart human, and the pervasive spirit of the piece is kindly, sprightly and jocose. It is a truthful picture of college life, in which there is no malice and no bitterness, and in which simple virtue proves superior to temptation, and integrity is strong amidst vicissitudes. The performance is full of nervous vitality and mental sparkle, and of a humor that is infectious and penetrating. Henry Woodruff's impersonation of "Tom Brown" tingles with life and the expression of it, and he is cleverly and ably supported.

One of the special features announced for the performance of "Brown of Harvard" is the rendering of college songs during the performance. How great a feature this is, few but the initiated can fully realize. The college song is peculiarly a thing apart. It is unlike any other vocal composition in the world. It has a swing, a rythm, a spirit that is all its own, that reflects the spirit of the life and of the joy of living when all the world is young; it is an effort typical of both the composer and the singer. The sentiment always rings true, though the manner of expression is sometimes unexpected.

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Seats will go in sale this morning at Macauley's for the engagement here the last of the week of Maude Adams in J. M. Barrie's delightful play, "Peter Pan."

It is probably true that no single attraction at this theater during the entire season has aroused as much interest at the appearance of Miss Adams in her now famous play. Inquiries relative to the engagement here have been received by the thousands, and it is practically a certainty that every performance will see Macauley's crowded to its capacity.

This production of "Peter Pan" will be identically as it was seen in New York during the famous run. This relates to the people in the cast as well as to the scenic and mechanical equipment. A corps of workmen have been at work at Macauley's for nearly a week preparing the stage especially for this production. Their work will be finished by to-morrow in more than time for the engagement here. Many persons from places outside of Louisville will attend the performances here; in fact, indications point toward this being the most brilliant affair of the entire season at Macauley's.

THREE WEEKS BALLOTING WITHOUT RESULT.

Contest For Senator Spooner's Successor In Wisconsin Still Unsettled.

Madison, Wis., May 12.—Three weeks of balloting in joint legislative session finds the contest for the seat of John C. Spooner in the United States Senate still unsettled. The only changes since the beginning of the contest have been the withdrawal of Lenroot and Cooper, who, while they were factors, received close to 20 votes each.

Isaac Stephenson, the wealthy lumberman of Marinette, is leading in the contest, with thirty-two votes on the last ballot in joint assembly. Next to Stephenson cames Wm. H. Hatten, of New London, also a well-to-do lumberman and a former State Senator, with twenty-three votes. Assemblyman Duncan McGregor, of Platteville, a well-known State educator, polled twenty votes, and Congressman John J. Esch, of La Crosse, had nineteen. As all the candidates are practically of the La Follette type of Republicans, the contest becomes the harder to settle.

It is believed that the coming week will witness some kind of a break which will insure the election of some one of the candidates.

L. AND N. MACHINISTS MAY GO OUT ON STRIKE.

Chattanooga, Tenn., May 12.—A special to the Times from Decatur, Ala., says: Thirty-four Louisville and Nashville machinists were discharged here to-day. This is an open shop.

J. D. Buckalew, of Washington, third vice president of the International Association of Machinists, spoke to over a thousand men this afternoon on organized labor. He attributed these discharges to the fact that the men are union men. The union asks that this be made a union shop and their men reinstated. If this is not done a walk-out is threatened.

END COMES

To Two Old and Respected New Albany Men.

MOST OF THEIR LIVES HAD BEEN SPENT AS NEIGHBORS.

RED MEN HOLD MEMORAIL SERVICES OVER THEIR DEAD.

CIRCUIT COURT CONVENES.

Two old residents of New Albany, neighbors for years and living on opposite sides of the street, died early yesterday morning within a few hours of each other. John Merl, aged seventy-seven years, died of paralysis at 1:30 o'clock yesterday morning at the home of his son, Prof. Matthias Merl, 802 East Elm street, after an illness of two years. He is survived by his widow and son, Prof. Merl, who is now at San Antonio, Tex., for the benefit of his health. He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic church and his funeral will be held from that church, the time for which has not been fixed.

George Helfrick, Sr., a resident of New Albany for more than fifty years, died at his home, 803 East Oak street, at 6:20 o'clock yesterday morning, paralysis having also been the cause of his death. His age was seventy-five years, and he is survived by his three sons, Charles, William and Augustus, and a daughter, Miss Emma Helfrick, his wife having died several years ago. He was a member of No. 1 Lodge of Odd Fellows. For many years he was foreman of the car building department of the Monon, but about twenty years ago he engaged in the lumber business in New Albany and at the time of his death he was proprietor of the extensive planing mills, with the lumber business attached, at East Fifth and Oak streets. Funeral services will be held to-morrow afternoon from the residence.

Red Men Hold Memorial Services.

Tamina day, the memorial day of the Red Men's fraternity, was appropriately observed yesterday afternoon in Fairview cemetery by Manzanita, Pawnee and Ohioah tribes of that fraternity in New Albany. The tribes assembled at the wigwam, Pearl and Market streets, at 1 o'clock and, accompanied by two bands of music, nearly 1,000 Red Men marched over the principal streets of the city to the cemetery, where the exercises were held. When the marching column reached the grounds there were over 10,000 people assembled in that beautiful city of the dead. Yesterday morning the graves of the dead of the fraternity in the various cemeteries near the city were decorated with flowers and flags by a committee composed of members of the three tribes.

The interesting programme, with James W. Dunbar as master of ceremonies, was as follows: Opening hymn, Wesley Chapel choir, was followed by the invocation by the Rev. W. R. Plummer. A brief address was delivered by Mr. Dunbar, in which he spoke feelingly of the members of the fraternity who had been called to the happy hunting grounds. Lemon F. Jackson called the roll of the departed, which was followed by the beautiful ceremony of liberating the dove by Judge Thomas A. Fogle. Joseph M. Huffaker, of Louisville, introduced by James M. Dunbar, delivered a masterly oration, in which he spoke of the aims and purposes of the fraternity and the good work performed by it. A brief address was delivered by the Great Sachem, Lewis A. Stoy, and the exercises closed with a benediction by the Rev. W. R. Plummer.

Circuit Court.

The May term of the Floyd Circuit Court at New Albany convenes to-day and will continue in session five weeks. On the docket are 137 probate, 140 civil and eighty criminal cases. There are on the probate docket eleven cases in connection with the assignment of the Home Loan Association, which has been in court for a number of years and matters are in such a tangled condition that it does not appear as if the affairs of the association will be settled soon. The civil docket contains sixty suits against corporations in which litigants are suing to recover damages for various causes, principally for personal injuries.

The grand and petit juries for the term have been selected by the Jury Commissioners as follows:

Grand Jury—William Lloyd, Jr., Martin Yenowine, Lafayette Walts, Detrick Bemer, John Clark, John Parsons, Jr.

Petit Jury—Jesse Martin, John Lang, Edward Clark, David Miller, Lewis Wade, Marion Perkins, Edward Emmons, George W. Denbo, John Judd, Albert Sappenfield, Thomas Dowerman and William Snyder.

There are no important cases on the criminal docket, but it is understood that several matters of importance will be investigated by the grand jury. Among those that will come before that inquisitorial body will be the case of the State against Xenia Young, who is charged with having murdered her paramour, William Taylor, at her room on North Oak street, New Albany, a few weeks ago.

ITEMS OF INTEREST IN NEW ALBANY.

—A class will be confirmed at St. Paul's Episcopal church next Sunday morning by the Rt Rev. Joseph M. Francis, bishop of the diocese of Indiana.

—Arrangements have been made by Dr. E. R. Perry, manager of Glenwood Park for the appearance at that place next Sunday of Wheelock's Indian Band.

—Work has begun on the parsonage of the Advent Christian church in the Silver Grove suburb, and the building will be completed and ready for occupancy by July 1. It will cost $1,500.

—New Albany Chapter Children of the American Revolution will meet next Saturday afternoon with Miss Fanny Hedden, at her home on Dewey Heights. An entertaining programme has been prepared.

—A concert will be given by the New Albany Maennerchor Society at the hall on East Spring street, near Fourth, next Monday night. A chorus composed of the best singers in New Albany, will have part in the excellent programme to be given.

—Plans and specifications for the new post-office building at Bedford have been received by Postmaster Sherman T. Keach, formerly of this city. Work will begin on the structure as soon as practicable, and it will be completed by October 1, 1908.

—Miss Etelka Rockenbach, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Rockenbach, 1811 Ekin avenue, will sail to-morrow from New York on the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm II. for Germany, where she will take a course at the Heidelberg University, returning in September.

—William J. Renn and Miss Anna C. Meyer, young people well known in this city, are to be married Tuesday of next week in St. Joseph's Catholic church, on the Monon, eight miles north. The Rev. Father Gabrief, rector of St. Joseph's will perform the ceremony.

—Samuel Smith continues critically ill at his home in Glenwood Place. Mr. Smith was seized over a month ago with what appeared to be a severe attack of pleurisy, which has become complicated with other diseases, and there has been no marked improvement in his condition.

—Commencement exercises of the Corydon High School will be held the night of May 29 in the college auditorium of that place. The address will be delivered by the Rev. Dr. E. O. Holland, of the Indiana University, the subject being "The New Aristocracy." The class contains six members.

—Farmers report the wheat in excellent condition and a prospect of a fair crop is most favorable, although a few weeks ago the reports were not at all encouraging. During the last two weeks, however, it has thickened greatly on the ground and the yield will be much larger than was expected.

—Notwithstanding the fact that another ice factory is to be built in this city one of the firms of ice dealers has advanced the price of this commodity to private consumers more than 10 per cent. While even with the advance the price is sufficiently low, as the rates for delivery to residents is but twenty-five cents a 100.

—John Jacoby, the lineman of the Cumberland Telephone Company, who was caught by a live wire Thursday while making repairs to the system and was badly burned, is somewhat improved, although he is still having trouble with his heart, on account of the shock. The



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burns about his face and neck are rapidly healing.

—Preparations are already being made for the holding of the fall meeting of the New Albany Presbytery in the First Presbyterian church, this city, next September. The Presbytery is made up of the churches of that denomination in Floyd, Washington, Orange, Harrison, Crawford, Clark, Scott, Lawrence and Jefferson counties.

—The State Convention of the Travelers' Protective Association will be held at Anderson Friday and Saturday of this week. Post Q, of this city, one of the largest posts of the State, will send a delegation of nearly fifty members, together with their wives and daughters. They will leave Friday morning in a special car over the Pennsylvania line.

—Ascension-day services were held last night at the Second Presbyterian church by New Albany Commandery, No. 5, Knights Templar. A sermon appropriate to the occasion was delivered by the Rev. Dr. Charles R. Hemphill, of Louisville, and special music was furnished by the choir of the church, under the direction of Mrs. Eugene W. Walker.

—Preparations are being made by the congregation of St. Mary's-of-the-Knobs Catholic church in Lafayette township to begin the work of building the new church. Ground has been broken for the brickyard from which brick for the new structure will be made. The building will be of modern style architecture, with concrete foundation, and will cost about $15,000.

—At the next meeting of the Common Council, it is probable that some action will be taken toward the creation of two additional officers, food inspector and sanitary inspector, and the appointment of the officers. The food inspector will receive a salary of $720 a year, while the sanitary inspector will get $300 a year. These officers are to be appointed under a law enacted by the last Legislature.

—The order issued by the Pennsylvania railroad officials in regard to the changes in the Dinkey trains between this city and Louisville, will go into effect Wednesday. The stations at the various cross streets will be used as stopping places for the trains, but there will be no tickets sold, excepting at State, Vincennes and Silver streets. Miss Emma Farver, who has been agent at the Ninth-street station for many years, will be put in charge of the station at Silver street and the one at Ninth street discontinued.

—Amos W. Butler, secretary of the State Board of Charities, was in New Albany Saturday afternoon and had a conference with the local boards of charitable works, together with the County Commissioners, in reference to the various charities of the city and also concerning the condition of the county jail, which has been severely criticized for several years. The Commissioners promise to take some action as soon as practicable in regard to the erection of a new jail, of modern style of construction and supplied with all the improvements necessary for the comfort of the unfortunates confined there.

IRON GOES HIGHER.

SOUTHERN PRODUCERS SEE FURTHER BOOM IN FUTURE.

Equal Activity In Steel Trade—Big Order For T. C. and I. Keeps Concern On Hustle.

Birmingham, Ala., May 12.—[Special.]—So great was the activity in Southern pig iron during the past week that two advances in prices occurred. On Friday it was announced that prices had reached a new level with No. 2 foundry iron for delivery during the fourth quarter of the year selling at $20 per ton, an advance of fifty cents. However, yesterday some of the big producers were holding fourth-quarter iron for $21 on the basis of No. 2 foundry, and this is expected to be the level during the coming week, an advance of $1.50 within the past few days. Practically all the important producers are out of the market so far as third-quarter iron is concerned. Well-informed iron brokers expect spot-iron prices to advance to $25 in a few days. In fact, it is understood that this figure will be the quotation early next week.

Steps are being taken to increase production in this district. Every effort is being made to increase the output so as to take advantage of the rising market. Producers, consumers and brokers alike agree that the market is in a most healthful condition and that instead of a possible slump in prices and demand coming in the near future there is every indication of further advances and a larger demand.

The steel trade is equally as active. The Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company, which during the past week closed contracts for the delivery of 150,000 tons of rails to the Harriman railroads next year, is pressed to its utmost to care for business coming its way. As part of next year's product had already been sold before this big order was received, it is safe to assert that the Ensley mill is sold ahead until September, 1908.

Thirty dollars per ton is the prevailing price for Ensley rails for delivery during 1908, and it is understood that this is the price paid by the Harriman lines, its rails to be delivered at the rate of 15,000 tons per month during the year.

Announcement that John W. Gates, the well-known financier, has not sold his big industrial holdings in this district—the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company and the Republic Iron and Steel Company—was received with very general satisfaction in industrial circles here. Gates, it is said, is determined to develop the steel industry in the South on an extensive basis. If he fails to consolidate the several big companies in this district, including the Sloss-Sheffield, Alabama Consolidated and Southern Steel, it is said he will then enlarge the capital behind his own companies, combining them into one corporation.

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Paroled Convict Located In Far-Away Honolulu.

ALPHONSO WRIGHT HAS BEEN WANTED FOR THREE YEARS.

INDIANA REFORMATORY IN GOOD SHAPE FINANCIALLY.

SUPT. WHITTAKER'S REPORT.

Information has been received at the Indiana Reformatory in Jeffersonville that Alphonso Wright, a paroled man from the institution, who has been wanted for more than three years, is now in Honolulu, where he is doing a flourishing business under the name of Dr. Honlu. Until he gets nearer to Jeffersonville it is not likely any effort will be made to bring him back, but there is a reward of $25 outstanding for his return. Wright is only thirty years old. He came to the institution from Delaware county, Ind., on February 27, 1901, under conviction to the charge of bigamy, and to serve from two to five years. According to the commitment papers he was also known as Albert Nathaniel. During his stay at the reformatory he was looked upon as a good man, but when he was paroled, on March 29, 1904, it is the belief that he never stopped traveling until he got out of the country.

Given Christian Burial.

The Rev. W. E. Edgin, chaplain of the Indiana Reformatory, returned to Jeffersonville Saturday night from Pittsburg, where he went Thursday afternoon as an escort for the body of John Shaeffer, an inmate of the institution, who died from injuries sustained while at work in the chain shop. The act of sending Mr. Edgin was purely voluntary, as a telegram had been received from Shaeffer's mother to ship the body to her, W. H. Whittaker, general superintendent of the institution, desired to show every courtesy possible. It was also desired that a full explanation of the accident be made, as it was largely due to Shaeffer's lack of precaution, after having been repeatedly warned of his danger.

Yesterday Supt. Whittaker received a letter from Ralph Shaeffer, a brother of the dead man, profuse in its thanks for the interest taken in seeing the body was given a Christian burial. The letter stated that the words of Mr. Edgin had gone far to reconcile the mother, and that she was satisfied her son had been well-cared for while an unfortunate occupant of a cell in the Indiana Reformatory. The brother wrote that Mr. Edgin conducted the funeral services at the chapel from which they occurred and at the grave.

Semi-Annual Report.

W. H. Whittaker, general superintendent of the Indiana Reformatory, at Jeffersonville, has returned from Indianapolis, where he went to make his half-yearly settlement with the State Auditor. Since the beginning of the new fiscal year, November 1, 1906, the earnings were $56,000, those of the last three months being $30,000, which is on a basis of $120,000 per annum. When Mr. Whittaker took charge the earnings under a contract system amounted to $62,000 per year. Since that time the trades school system has been adopted, and there are no more men at work than when the contract system was abolished by an act of the Indiana Legislature. It was stated yesterday by Mr. Whittaker that he was confident the earnings would show a steady and healthy increase for some time to come, but the per cent. would not be so great as it had been for the reason the schools are now becoming well-established and the maximum output of finished goods has almost been reached.

War On Roller Skating.

A peculiar war is now on in Jeffersonville, and the city is divided into two factions, those who believe the sidewalks should be used for roller skating and those who don't. At the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Metropolitan Police Commissioners last Tuesday night an order was issued that no roller skating would be permitted on the sidewalks in the future. When it became known the order had been made the fathers and mothers of children who indulge in the roller skating craze became angry. Capt. Clegg has given notice that the first person, young or old, found on the sidewalks will be arrested. This has kept the sidewalks clear so far.

Death From Accidental Fall.

Glover L. Coots, Deputy Coroner of Clark county, Ind., will give an official finding to-day on the death of James Rodgers, whose home was at 545 East Kentucky street, Louisville, who fell into a wall-plaster mixing hopper at Jeffersonville Thursday afternoon and died while alone. The verdict will be that Rodgers came to his death from an accidental fall that broke his neck. During the inquiry the Deputy Coroner found practically no evidence of how Rodgers came to meet with the accident other than that he was examining the machinery.

Cut By a Negro Woman.

Henry Mears, of Jeffersonville, was badly cut in the face yesterday afternoon, as it is claimed, by Carrie Fields, a colored woman, who was arrested later at her home, in what is known as Sweeney's Bottom, on East Market street, by Capt. Clegg. The gash extended from the left temple to almost the mouth, and the wound was nearly through the cheek. Dr. O. P. Graham attended Mears and took ten stitches in the wound.

NOTES OF THE NEWS OF JEFFERSONVILLE.

—The present term of the Clark Circuit Court will probably adjourn on June 8, as no cases have been set for a date beyond that. The next sitting will begin on Monday, September 16.

—The New Providence Town Board has taken up the question of again operating the waterworks in that town, the plant having been at a standstill for some time on account of the expenses.

—The monthly meeting of the Jeffersonville Ministerial Association will be held at Wall-street Methodist Episcopal church this morning, and the Rev. S. M. Miller will read a paper on the subject "Prayer Meeting Methods."

—A marriage license has been issued to George Trinkle, a blacksmith, and Miss Virginia Young, but it is not known whether the ceremony was performed. Miss Young is a daughter of Frank Young, a carpenter.

—C. H. Arnold, who is under indictment on the charge of embezzling funds from an insurance company, and whose trial is set for May 29, is so ill of pneumonia at his home, on West Market street, that his recovery is in doubt.

—Mrs. L. Helprin, of Chicago, is here on a visit to her father, A. Hassan, and is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Hassan. She was a classmate in Louisville of Mary Anderson, who afterward became a noted actress.

—Oliver L. Green, a steel worker, and Mrs. Anna Webber, both of this city, were married Saturday night by Prof. Frank E. Andrews. The first wife of the bridegroom died in 1901 and the bride lost her former husband by death in 1906.

—Joseph Scott and Miss Louisa Aldenger, popular young people of Wood township, will be married at the home of the parents of the bride-elect, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Aldenger, Wednesday evening, and a large number of invitations have been issued.

—Notice has been given by Col. J. M. Marshall, Assistant Quartermaster General and Depot Quartermaster, that on June 7 he will open bids for office furniture, paints, wagons, hardware, leather and miscellaneous supplies required at Manila, P. I.

—A family reunion will be held to-morrow at the home of Mrs. Sarah Tibbetts, 413 Pearl street, at which time the eighty-first anniversary of her birth will be celebrated. Her descendants are two daughters, two sons, five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

—The place on the programme of the district conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, which begins at Sellersburg to-day, that was given to the Rev. A. D. Batchel, will be filled by the Rev. J. N. Jerman, of Port Fulton, who will read a paper on "The New Theology."

—Carl Lewis, of Wabash, who succeeded W. H. Whittaker as chief clerk at the Indiana State Prison, has been appointed as assistant State agent for the Indiana Reformatory, the increased work on account of the new suspended sentence law having made it necessary to have a second man.

—Prof. H. G. Knight, who signified that he would not be an applicant for the position of superintendent of the Charlestown schools for another year, has reconsidered his intention. Prof. Clyde Cleveland, principal of the schools, who was to leave to take a law course, will also remain.

—A request has been received by W. H. Whittaker, superintendent of the Indiana Reformatory, to admit the delegates to the National Hardware Association, meeting in Louisville, to the institution, but as visiting is not permitted, a band concert will be given on the lawn at Supt. Whittaker's home on June 24.

—Sergt. J. J. Kendall has been notified that the telephone pay station at the interurban depot was robbed of all the money deposited in the little slot machine, but there is no clew as to who did the work. The supposition is that two men who pretended to be employes of the telephone company got the money.

—The National Conference of Charities and Correction will be held at Minneapolis June 9 to 15, inclusive, and will be attended by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Whittaker and Prof. George B. Asbury, of this city. Thomas B. Orr, a member of the Board of Trustees of the Indiana Reformatory, and Mrs. Orr, of Anderson, will also attend.

—Patrick Haley, the oldest guard at the Indiana Reformatory, is seriously ill at his home of rheumatism. He has been connected with the institution continuously for more than forty years, and it has been on few occasions that he was off of duty on account of illness. A son is recovering from what was believed to be a fatal attack of typhoid fever.

—John Garner, an aged citizen of Charlestown, who is connected with a Louisville wholesale drug house, is alarmingly ill at his home, and it is feared he cannot recover. His grandfather, the Rev. James Garner, preached the first Protestant Christmas sermon ever delivered in Indiana at Bethel Methodist Episcopal church, near Charlestown, in 1807.

—The condition of Mrs. Rose Cain, who is the wife of Charles Cain, a railroad switchman, who is recovering from having part of his foot amputated, is so critical that her recovery was in doubt last night. She is at the Deaconess Hospital, where she submitted to an operation. Mrs. Cain was married February 9, her name at that time being Miss Rose Varble.

Marion Harland's Recipes.

Turnip Souffle.

PEEL and slice white turnips and boil until tender enough to mash. Rub through a colander, and return to the saucepan over the fire, stirring into them a tablespoonful of butter rubbed into one of flour, and salt and pepper to taste. Add a cup of boiling milk and beat all to a smooth mass. Have four eggs beaten light, add the turnip mixture gradually to these, beating steadily, pour into a greased pudding-dish and bake, covered, for forty minutes, then uncover and brown.

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Fried Tomatoes.

[By Request of "X."]

SLICE, but do not peel, ripe tomatoes, cutting the slices thick. Melt in a frying pan a generous lump of butter, lay the sliced tomatoes in this and fry on both sides. When done, sprinkle lightly with salt and pepper and transfer to a hot platter. Add a half tablespoonful of flour to the butter in the pan, stir until smooth and free from lumps, pour in a cup of warm milk, stir to a smooth sauce, season with salt and pepper, and pour over and around the sliced tomatoes. Serve very hot.

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Tomatoes Baked With Cheese.

CHOOSE firm tomatoes and cut the top from each, then, with a spoon, gouge a piece from the top of each tomato. Into this hollow put a piece of American cheese. Set the tomatoes side by side in baking-pan, pour about them a very little seasoned soup-stock (just enough to prevent burning, and bake until tender, basting frequently with the stock. When done, sprinkle with salt and pepper, and serve in a heated dish.

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Hard Crabs, Boiled.

[By Request of D. P.]

PLUNGE the washed crabs, head-downward, into a pot of salted water at a hard boil. Boil steadily for three-quarters of an hour, then drain and allow to cool. Crack the shells with a hammer and extract the meat.

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Broiled Live Lobster.

[By Request of D. P.]

SPLIT the lobster lengthwise, down the back, and take out the large intestine, which runs lengthwise. Lay the lobster, flesh side down, on a buttered broiler, and broil slowly, first on one side and then on the other. When done, transfer to a hot platter, and put a large lump of butter on each half of the lobster. Sprinkle with salt and a dash of paprika.

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Baked Indian Pudding.

[By Request of W. H. A. H.]

STIR into a cupful of yellow cornmeal a half teaspoonful of salt. To this add, gradually, a quart of boiling water, beating hard to avoid lumps. Have five cupfuls of milk heated in a double boiler and stir into this the meal. Boil for an hour, beating often. Beat four eggs light, adding to them a half cup of molasses, a tablespoonful of melted butter and a quarter teaspoonful each of ground cinnamon and nutmeg. Take the meal mixture from the fire and add it gradually, beating steadily, to the beaten eggs. Turn all into a deep pudding-dish, well greased, and bake, covered, for nearly an hour, then uncover and bake to a golden brown. Serve with hard sauce.

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Wedding Cake.

[By Request of M. H.]

CREAM a pound of sugar with a pound of flour and add a dozen beaten eggs to the mixture. Stir in two teaspoonfuls each of powdered nutmeg, cloves and cinnamon, a pound of flour, a pound each of cleaned currants and seeded and chopped raisins and a half pound of minced citron, taking care to have the fruit well dredged with flour. Last of all, add two tablespoonfuls of rosewater or a wineglassful of brandy, and turn into a well-greased tin with a funnel in the middle. Bake in a steady oven, covering the cake with paper for the first half hour until a straw comes out clean from the thickest part of the loaf.

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Macaroni Pudding.

[By Request of M. P. S. M.]

BREAK into inch lengths enough macaroni to make a cupful, simmer until tender in a pint of milk in a double-boiler. Stir in two tablespoonfuls of butter, and, gradually, the yolks of four eggs, beaten light, with three-quarters of a cup of sugar and the juice and grated peel of half a lemon; lastly, fold in the stiffened whites of the eggs. Bake in a buttered dish for an hour, covering the first half hour. Brown delicately.

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Macaroni a la Creme.

(By Request of M. P. S. M.]

COOK macaroni for ten minutes in boiling water, then drain and pour over the fire in a cup of slightly salted milk. Cook until tender. Have ready heated in another saucepan a cup of milk, thickened with a teaspoonful of flour, rubbed into a teaspoonful of butter. Add to this gradually a beaten egg; take from the fire, turn the macaroni into a deep dish and pour this white sauce over it. This may be served as a dessert with a hard sauce, or as a vegetable, sprinkled with grated cheese.

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Afternoon Tea Cakes.

[By Request of A. B.]

CREAM together two tablespoonfuls each of butter and sugar, add two beaten eggs, a gill of milk and enough prepared flour to make a good cake batter. Bake in muffin-rings, split as soon as done, butter, put the two sides of each cake together again, pile on a hot dish and serve.

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Beef Extract.

[Kindness of Correspondent.]

PUT a round steam in a pan and brown well on both sides. Add a few drops of boiling water at a time until you have several spoonfuls of the dark brown liquid. Cut the meat into very small pieces, add one quart of cold water, with salt, and cook very slowly for four or five hours. When the meat is so tender that it will fall to pieces take from the fire and strain through cheesecloth. There should be about one and a half pints of liquid.

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Fruit Conserve.

[Kindness of "June H. L. B."]

ONE quart of rhubarb, cut fine; one pint of currants, one pint of red raspberries, one pound of walnuts, cut fine; one pound of seeded raisins, two oranges, two lemons, the juice and grated rind; the weight of the fruits in sugar. Boil all together until thick.

BUSY NIGHT FOR THE SCHOOL BOARD.

All Committees To Report On Important Acts During Past Week.

The principal business to come up tonight at the meeting of the School Board is the recommendation of the Salaries and Supplies Committee, in which salaries for teachers during the coming year have been raised in the aggregate about $55,000. This report will have to be disposed of first before the election of teachers can be gone into. It is the aim of the board to elect all the teachers to-morrow night. As announced the changes in the High Schools are slight. It is not expected that many changes will be made in the district schools.

Bids will also be presented to the board for the erection of the new schoolhouse at Thirty-fourth and Chestnut streets. The bids were opened at a meeting of the Salaries and Supplies Committee Friday night. While the board had only appropriated $40,000 for the building of the school, it is understood that the bids as opened in the aggregate footed up over $50,000.

The High School Committee will present its report at the meeting to-morrow night which fixes the dates for holding the various commencements. The report of the committee will be adopted without any debate.

The Salaries and Supplies Committee will also recommend that the annual school picnic be given Thursday, June 13, for white children, and Friday, June 14, for negro children. This report will also be adopted.

The Grievance Committee will probably meet Thursday to take up the charges made at the last meeting of the board against Dr. Bruce Lentz, a former member of the board.

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CIRCUSITIS

Acute Yesterday With Arrival of Barnum & Bailey.

ALL DAY PUTTING UP CITY OF TENTS.

THOUSANDS VISIT LOT AT TWENTY-SIXTH AND GARLAND.

SABBATH FOR THE ANIMALS.

Circusitis—a virulent and periodic disease, common to all classes and ages, usually occurring in the early spring or summer months.

Symptoms—Patient has a desire to sit for several hours in a crowded tent or roam through another tent, staring at strange and curious beasts, which his fevered fancy imagines real.

Treatment—One pasteboard ticket. For severe cases, dose must be repeated the same day.

This disease and the definition given are found in no dictionary, as it is only recently that the medical world has succeeded in isolating the microbe of circusitis, but the disease has been prevalent for many years, outbreaks being frequent in almost every locality. The disease was known and the treatment was well known, but it was just a short time ago that a celebrated physician in New York discovered that circusitis is caused by a microbe.

This small microbe exists in large quantities, and is active and voracious. The germ is present in almost everybody's system, but age sometimes eliminates it. However, many cases, severe in childhood, have been known to continue through life, and even in persons well along in years, even into the eighties, have been known to have violent outbreaks in the spring or fall.

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Louisville Has Bad Attack.

Circusitis made its appearance in Louisville yesterday, and few persons escaped the attack of the germs. The outbreak was caused by the appearance in Louisville of four trains, on which were many strange things. Premonitory symptoms were noticed in Louisville several weeks ago, when there appeared on the billboards all over the city, large and flaming posters, depicting wild animals in their native haunts, and showing men and women doing unnatural things, in defiance of the laws of gravity.

Barnum & Bailey reached Louisville yesterday. They carry with them a large supply of the microbe circusitis, and never fail to cause an outbreak of the disease, which is always attended with a wild desire on the part of the affected person to go to see what is inside some ten large tents. Barnum & Bailey is but the technical name for what is known all over the world as the "greatest show on earth." This show dumped itself down in Parkland yesterday morning, and wild animals stalked through the peaceful streets.

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Thousands Go To Grounds.

The mere announcement that the circus was here caused some thousands of men, women and children to take themselves to Parkland and tramp around in the dust, merely for the sake of seeing the outside and catching an occasional glimpse of an elephant. This was not all they saw, however. They saw the best drilled set of workmen in the world, and they also saw how to handle heavy baggage, put up tents the size of little towns and do it all with the most unconcerned ease, as though it was nothing. These people, who arose early, and saw the circus from the time "Pop" McLean, the head canvassman, appeared and "laid out the lot" until the "big top" was in place, saw what is one of the most wonderful sides of a big circus, and a side which is overlooked by the majority of persons, who secretly yearn to see it, but are prevented by a fear of being regarded as too unconventional.

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Sunday an "Off-day."

The circus on Sunday is not the circus one sees on week days, after one has paid the customary price and secured a pasteboard card which entitles one to admission at the big entrance. Sunday is the off-day with the circus. The scriptural injunction to do only those things which may be necessary is followed absolutely. It is a day of rest, for man and beast. Even the lions and tigers and horses know that it is Sunday. Just how they know it is not easy to explain. For one thing, the carnivorous animals are not fed on Sunday. They know this, and they also know that they are freed for a day from the gaze of thousands of curious eyes. They loaf, just as do the horse hostlers and the star rider, stretching out in their cages in contentment as complete as possible inside such a small space.

Dexter Fellows, who is the press representative with the Barnum & Bailey shows, yesterday personally conducted a tour through the tents. In the party were two of Louisville's society girls, who had never been closer to an elephant than the outside of the ropes. Yesterday they had the time of their lives, one of them even mustering up courage to pat the snout of Gyp, the largest of the herd of thirty elephants which is carried by the show. Gyp was rather pleased with the caress and showed an inclination to follow the young woman out of the tent. The big beast was still further pleased when the young woman returned from the mess tent with a loaf of bread and fed her cautiously. Gyp has an extra large trunk and cannot curl it up over her head like other elephants, so it was necessary to reach around behind the trunk and shove the bread into the jaws. The young woman was game and did it, and was very proud of her performance afterward. This small party had their eyes open in the dining-tent, where they sat down to the same meal which is provided for the performers. They were given as good a meal as one gets anywhere, and it was served as attentively as it would have been in the best hotel.

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1,200 Employed By Show.

Mr. Fellows, who is full of facts and statistics, says the show has a certain number of horses, 1,200 persons, and a lot of other things; in fact he can tell one a great many things along this line, but even his figures would not convey an idea of the largeness of the big show. The tents looked like they spread over most of Parkland yesterday, and it was a small army of men who put them up. There is really no need for a press agent and the reporter to whom is assigned the pleasant task of writing up the arrival of the circus and its preliminary performances was not forced to use imagination or untruth in telling of what is to be seen.

The circus shows this year at Twenty-sixth street and Garland avenue. It is the first time that a show ever gave a performance in that end of the city, but the lot is amply large and the day was ideal for everything. The first train arrived at 10 o'clock, and shortly after dinner the big tents were up. The main tent, or as the circus men call it, the "big top," was put up yesterday and everything is ready for the two performances at 2 o'clock this afternoon and 8 o'clock to-night.

STRONG BELIEF IN A PERSONAL SATAN.

The Rev. Charles T. Russell Addresses Y. M. C. A. Meeting At Macauley's Theater.

"The Overthrow of Satan's Empire" was the subject of an address delivered at Macauley's Theater yesterday afternoon by Rev. Charles T. Russell, of Allegheny, Pa. The meeting was under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association and was well attended. At the outset of his address Dr. Russell impressed on his audience his belief in a personal Satan. Then he traced Satan's life from the time he, through the serpent, seduced Mother Eve into disbelieving God. Satan is the murderer of the human race, he asserted, and having murdered the first parents of the race, he has kept up his evil work to the present day. To overthrow the malign influences of the personal devil. Dr. Russell said it required in the first place the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, and a development of character strong enough to withstand temptation and repel the advance of the evil one.

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DEATHS.

EISENMAN—At her home, 313 East Jacob street, at noon Sunday, May 12, 1907, Mrs. Regina Eisenman, aged 80 years.

The funeral arrangements will be published later.

HARTNETT—May 11, at 10:10 p. m., Mrs. Catherine Hartnett, at residence, 1026 Rufer avenue, age 66 years.

Funeral Tuesday morning at 8:30 o'clock from residence and 9 o'clock from St. Brigid's church. Interment in St. Louis cemetery.

MEETINGS.

Louisville Lodge, No. 400, F. and A. M., will meet in called communication in their hall, Scottish Rite Cathedral, this (Monday) evening, May 13, at 7:30 sharp, for work in the F. C. degree. Also examination in the F. C. degree. Members of sister lodges are cordially invited to be present.
W. DOUGLAS WEBB, Master.
W. J. WATKINS, Secretary.

Preston Lodge, No. 281, F. and A. M., will meet in called communication in their hall, Main street, above Shelby, this (Monday) evening at 8 o'clock for work in the M. M. degree. Members of sister lodges are fraternally invited to attend.
AUGUST R. BAUMER, W. M.
THOS. O. FLOYD, Secretary.

King Solomon Chapter, No. 5, will hold a called meeting in the Masonic Temple this (Monday) evening, May 13, 1907, at 7:30 o'clock for Mark, Past and Most Excellent Master's degrees. Visitors always welcome. GEO. D. YOUNG, H. P.
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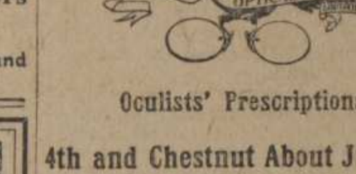
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ANOTHER GOOD CARD FOR TO-DAY

First Week's Racing At the Downs Pleases Turf Patrons.

HORSES RUNNING TO FORM.

Jockeys Lee, Nicol, Moriarity, Troxler, Austin and Others Are Well Liked.

AFTERMATH OF THE DERBY.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

First Race—Merry Blue, Hester Zora, Esther Brown.
Second Race—Lady Henrietta, Boserian, Potter.
Third Race—Col. Brady, Honest, Moquette.
Fourth Race—Magic, Full of Fun, Harlequin.
Fifth Race—Zal, Mike Sutton, Hannibal Bey.
Sixth Race—Oberon, Fonsoluca, Trenola.
Two Best Bets—Col. Brady, Zal.

DESPITE the bad weather and the increase in the price of admission the first week's racing at Churchill Downs was first class in every respect. The attendance was splendid and the betting could not have been improved upon.

While a great many of the horsemen at the Downs were somewhat leary about starting their best horses, the fields have been evenly balanced, which the finishes indicated. On several occasions three and four horses finished so close together that no one but the judges could separate them.

There has been little reversal of form, as in almost every race the best horse won. While there were several long shots which passed first under the wire, it was the mistake of the bookmakers, who are only human, and make bad blunders as well as the betting public. If the knights of the chalk were always right in making favorites they would soon be put out of business. Difference of opinion and different ways of handicapping make betting.

Horse racing is responsible for betting and betting makes the sport of the kings the most exciting and enjoyable of any pastime under the sun. The officials connected with Churchill Downs should be complimented for the manner in which the first week's racing was conducted. The public as well as the horsemen have nothing but words of praise for Matt J. Winn and his associates.

Presiding Judge Price has proved to be, as in former years, the right man in the right place. Lyman Davis should not be overlooked, for he is without doubt one of the greatest handicappers on the American turf, the only complaint that can be made is that his handicaps are so evenly balanced that it is a hard problem to select the winner.

Take the Clark Handicap, for example. With six starters four of them passed under the wire noses apart. This is what is termed a heart-disease finish.

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Starter Jake Holtman has shown good form, considering the large fields which have faced the barrier. This is especially true of the two-year-olds, which would in most cases drive a man to drink. While a few of the starters were away from the barrier a little to the bad, it was mostly the fault of the jockey or horse. Not a single horse was left at the post, which is without a doubt a good record. The rough riding has almost entirely ceased since Patrol Judge Charles Foster has taken his position. Charlie has his eagle eye trained to the minute, and nothing escapes his sweeping gaze from the time the barrier is sprung until they are well on their way to the wire. There has been little or no scandal connected with the week's racing, with one exception—the Gaddy ruling—which has been the means of making the timber-toppers run to form.

As the weather improves the attendance, which has been splendid, will surely increase. Many high-class horses have been unable to train on account of the rain and mud, and the present week will see a number of the best horses quartered at the Downs facing the barrier.

The riding talent is far above the average. Jockey Lee is about the best colored boy developed since the days of Felix Carr, who carried the purple and orange of Barney Schreiber to victory and was the best breadwinner the master of Woodlands ever had in his employ. Nicol seems to have regained his last year's form and will be heard from on more than one occasion. J. Hennessy has not got on his stride, but since Bob Tucker has shipped his string here the boy will have a better opportunity of displaying his riding talent. Moriarity, a boy of good merit, will give the best of them an argument, and is worth a bet with any kind of a horse under him. Troxler, Boland and D. Austin are good boys, while little Gaugel is about the best lightweight shown at the meeting.

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The washday card presented to the public to-day, while composed of large fields, has a number of high-class horses in each event. The indications are for a fast track and the contests should be close and spirited.

The feature event, the fifth on the programme, will bring a field to face the barrier which will cause the spectators to sit up and take notice. Almost every horse in the race has a good chance to land the long end of the purse. The presence of Zal, which finished second in the Derby, will make the contest most interesting, as the Gerst colt will class with several good sprinters, and it promises to be a horse race from start to finish.

The steeplechase three-year-olds, the short course will bring together a number of high-class timber-toppers, and it will give the public a chance to get a line on the jumpers over a fast course.

The fourth and third events on the card will be marked by a number of the best two-year-olds in training. Especially is this true of the third race in which five of the contenders have earned brackets in the last time they faced the barrier. To-day's sport will wind up with a race over the mile and a sixteenth route, when the mettle of the thoroughbreds will be tested as to their staying qualities. Taken all 'round the card is a good one. The indexed entries follow:

FIRST RACE—Four furlongs; purse:

Indx.	Horse.	Wt.	Indx.	Horse.	Wt.
	Grande Dame	105	1986..	Silver Cup	105
1974..	Flora Ray	105	1752..	Mickleton Maid	105
1957..	Dora Neff	105		Inventress	105
	Presente	105	1920..	Bitterly	109
1959..	Hester Zora	105	1957..	Waldorf Belle	109
1968..	Banager	105	1843..	Mammy Dink	112
	Little Minnie	105	1986..	Merry Blue	112

SECOND RACE—Five and one-half furlongs; selling:

	*Valte King	95	1903..	*Mint Boy	107
1889..	Royal River	98	[1297]	*Shawana	108
1991..	Our Anna	98	1959..	Agnolo	112
1981..	Dr. Lee	103	1525..	Lady Henrietta	113
1917..	Boserrian	100		Hoffman	100
	Hoffman	100		Furchand	115
650..	Webber	100	1925..	Funiculaire	115
1990..	Haber	100	1985..	Weberfields	115
	Ben Strong	100	1391..	Alencon	117
	*Gold Spray	105	[1985]	Potter	118

THIRD RACE—Four and one-half furlongs; purse:

1962..	Synchonized	98		Brimmer	101
1986..	Drop Stitch	98	1992..	Milford	101
1986..	Ada O. Walker	98	1971..	Financier	101
	Heron	101		Heron	101
1876..	Bosom Friend	98	[1904]	Lark	101
1965..	Col. Brady	110	1974..	Halket	101
1974..	Honest	113	1814..	Bitter Gold	101
[1992]	Bill Herron	113	[1948]	Malmaison	113
1992..	Donvegan	101	[1983]	Moquette	113

FOURTH RACE—Steeplechase; short course:

1989..	Fred Priesneyer	125	1977..	New Amsterdam	143
1989..	Buxom	125	[999]	John Dillon	144
1989..	Magic	129	1977..	Peter Becker	128
1989..	Pete Vinegar	132	[1989]	Full of Fun	143
1977..	Snowdrift	138	3001..	Harlequin	144
2001..	Killdoe	138	658..	Class Leader	155

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs; purse:

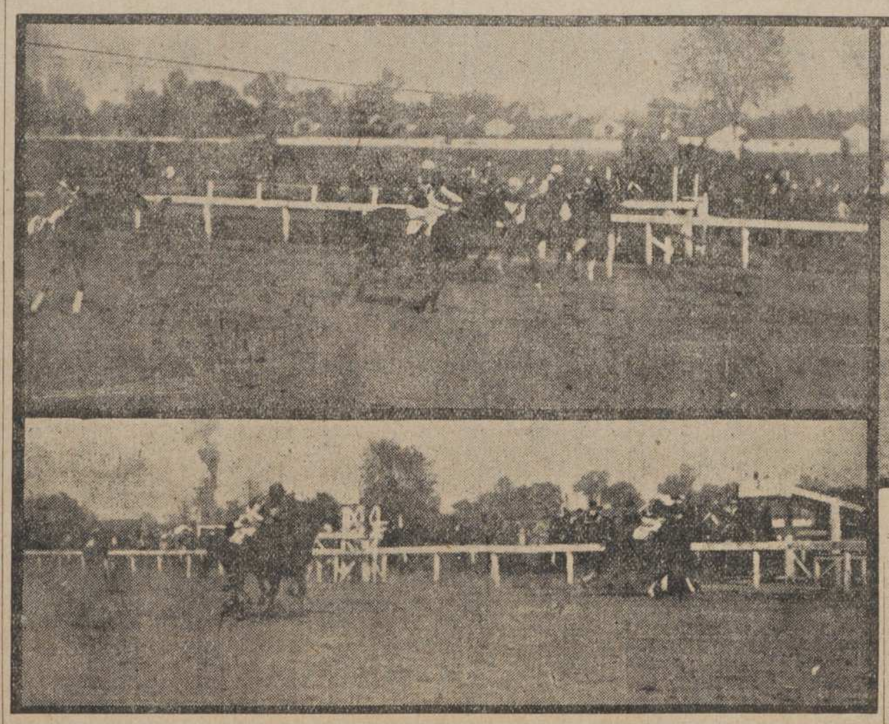
1988..	Barnsdale	92	1908..	Rebo	102
951..	La Velta	97	1982..	Mike Sutton	107
1963..	Usury	99	1361..	Hannibal Bey	108
[1930]	Posing	88			
1993..	Zal	102			

SIXTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; selling:

1930..	*Oberon	99	1844..	Anna Day	106
[1964]	Moccasin		1985..	Albert Fir	105
	Maid	99	1985..	The Bugaboo	105
1985..	*Alcor	100			

SCENES CONNECTED WITH THE RUNNING OF THE BIG CLARK HANDICAP AT CHURCHILL DOWNS SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

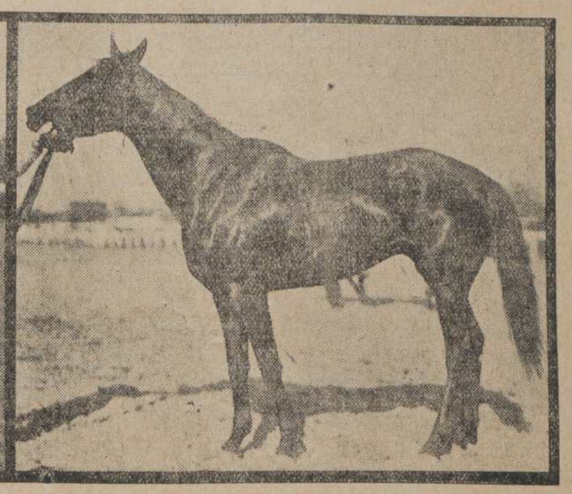
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Four owners have won over $1,000 thus far at the spring meeting. J. H. Woodford heads the list with $4,850; D. N. Prewitt is second with $1,870, and William Gerst and W. J. Young won $1,375 and $1,225 respectively. Following is a list of the owners that have taken any part of the purses at the meeting:

J. H. Woodford	$4850	J. Vincent	100
D. N. Prewitt	1870	J. T. Stewart	100
Wm. Gerst	1375	J. S. Hawkins	100
W. J. Young	1225	E. Trotter	100
G. H. Holle	950	Mrs. D. B. Cook	75
B. Schreiber	900	J. H. Shouldice	75
J. C. Milam	750	E. R. Bradley	75
W. S. Williams	750	J. H. Young	75
Jas. Arthur	700	J. S. Ward	75
C. E. Greenwood	400	G. H. Marlman	75
F. Cook	450	K. P. Shipp	75
W. J. Donoluhe	425	J. Wainwright	75
E. Corrigan	400	Miller & Johnston	75
C. E. Hamilton	400	W. H. McMullen	75
Stubbs Bros	400	Hughes Bros	75
C. V. Muller	375	C. Karr	75
J. W. Pugh	375	Burlew & O'Neill	50
J. H. Baker	375	Burlew & Co	50
H. McCarren, Jr	325	J. Gass	25
J. C. Ferris, Jr	325	H. R. Baker	25
W. King-Dodds	300	F. W. & C. J. Schmidt	25
J. H. Nichols	300	G. J. Long	25
J. McCullough	300	H. J. Harris	25
T. Card	300	J. Dunne	25
J. Hergenrether	300	F. A. Libby	25
A. S. Labold	300	J. Marklein	25
M. Doyle	300	C. A. Allen	25
M. Young	300	W. C. Overton	25
J. and C. Davis	300	H. Spencer	25
W. A. Smith	250	K. Spence	25
Lockhart Bros.	175	J. Brown	25
W. H. Fizer	150	S. M. Henderson	25
P. King	100	J. Witcher & Co	25

J. Lee heads the list of winning riders with nine; Nicol is second with six. Following is a list of the riders that have been inside the money during the meeting:

Jockeys.	1st.	2d.	3d.
J. Lee	9	4	4
Nicol	6	3	4
Moriarity	4	1	3
Gaugel	2	3	2
D. Austin	1	2	3
J. Hennessy	1	2	2
Troxler	1	1	2
J. Butler	1	1	1
D. Boland	1	1	1
R. Davis	1	1	0
A. Minder	1	0	1
Brandt	1	0	1
Warren	1	0	1
Skirvin	1	0	0
W. Ott	1	0	0
C. Smith	1	0	0
Bilac	0	3	0
Pickens	0	2	0
Taylor	0	1	2
Moreland	0	1	2
Dearborn	0	1	1
Callahan	0	1	0
C. Fisher	0	1	0
Foy	0	1	0
Trueman	0	0	1

STEEPLECHASE JOCKEYS.

Jockeys.	1st.	2d.	3d.
McClure	2	0	0
Morrison	1	1	1
Pemberton	0	1	1
Gaylor	0	1	0
Yourell	0	0	1

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There is in Eastern racing a pest which it is sincerely hoped will not invade the domain of Western racing. Reference is made to what is known as a "money rider." A money rider is one who can be depended upon to do his best and not get nervous or rattled when vast sums are wagered that the horse which he is riding will win. This is commendable in every rider, and in this sense every rider should be a "money rider." But too often these riders can only do their best when the "checks" are down and this is not commendable. A rider should be made to understand that his best efforts are called for every time he rides, irrespective of whether or not his immediate connections in the vernacular of the turf, are "down."

Moving about in the betting ring during the progress of betting one hears many things. Some are worthy of serious consideration, and here let it be said there is in a vague way talk of the existence of the "money riders." It is not prevalent, but like the distant thunder there is a portent in it. If it be true it is to be regretted, and if this should happen to catch the eye of any boy of this sort he should be careful to prevent any such impression gaining ground. Racing is going to be conducted squarely at Churchill Downs, and retribution will follow without fear or favor if any transgress.

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The running of the thirty-third Kentucky Derby, which inaugurated the opening of the Churchill Downs spring meeting last week, was disappointing in several respects. It was the general opinion that the field was, with the possible exception of Pink Star, the winner, made up of three-year-olds which did not class with previous winners in this, historically, one of the most noted of American turf events. Then the heavy track precluded the possibility of George J. Long's Arcite going to the post, which was a disappointment to many, as with a fast track Arcite would have been a heavily-backed odds-on favorite. The colt, however, has valuable stake engagements in the East, and Mr. Long did not care to take any chances with him, much as he would have liked to repeat the victory of his Sir Huon in the race of last year. In spite of these adverse conditions, the crowd was nearly if not quite up to the average, at least 20,000 people being in attendance, the presence of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth serving as an additional attraction.

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The liberal price of 15 to 1 about Pink Star was made possible because of the fact that the colt had not shown anything near his true form since his early two-year-old career last season, when both his private work and his performance in beating a field of good two-year-olds at Latonia gave promise of class above the average.

His defeat in both the Crescent City and City Park Derbies, although he ran forwardly in both, was also regarded by the speculative fraternity as putting him out of the pale as a betting possibility. Considering his liking for the mud, however, and that he outclassed the lot opposed to him, he should have been listed at a much shorter price in the quotations, especially in view of the fact that his poor New Orleans showing was probably due to overtraining.

Pink Star, by Pink Coat-Mary Malloy, was bred by his owner at his farm near Versailles, Ky. His sire won the Washington Park American Derby in his year, and was one of the best handicap horses in the West in his time. The Kentucky Derby has gone to the credit of many a high-class horse, such as Fonso, Hindoo, Leonatus, Buchanan, Riley, Alan-a-Dale, Plaudit, His Eminence, Alan-a-Dale, Lieutenant Gibson, etc. It has never been won by a really bad one, and it may be that Pink Star will maintain the traditions of the race and turn out to be a three-year-old of better quality than his running so far this season would indicate. He is a medium-sized bay colt, possessing good quarters and shoulders, with plenty of length underneath and a frictionless way of going.

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The indications are that the present meeting at Churchill Downs will be more than usually successful. The stakes have all filled well and big fields may be expected in both of them. The stables both at the Downs and at Douglas Park are filled with the thirty-odd head which Secretary Lyman Davis may be depended on to provide daily programmes that will attract big fields and good quality. Since its organization several years ago the club has been constantly growing in favor, and under the management of President Matt J. Winn, of the American Turf Association, it has attained a degree of success second to no other race track in the West.

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The recent meeting of the newly organized Kentucky Racing Association received so much support, both local and from visiting turfmen, that it is now assured the famous old track will continue as a fixture in the Western racing circuit. The property was purchased, it will be recalled, late in the winter from Harry Brown, brother and legatee of Capt. S. S. Brown, and the new club formed with J. N. Camden, the well-known breeder, president, and Max Samuelson and Matt J. Winn as the leading movers in the enterprise, although stock in the club was subscribed for by all the prominent Bluegrass breeders. No stakes were offered as with the limited time at their disposal it was impracticable to do so, but another season Secretary W. R. Letcher, a former secretary for many years of the Latonia track, will undoubtedly announce an attractive list of fixed events. The idea is to have the management of the track entirely in the hands of local people.

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Before his death, the plans of Capt. Brown to remodel and rebuild the Lexington track, thus making it a modern first-class race course, were practically completed. All of the stables, with the exception of two or three that were in good condition, were rebuilt. New fences were put up and macadam driveways made. back of his cab, rode up to where Burlew was standing, and said: "You can send that fellow to my barn, without any examination of any sort. And I will give you a check for $25,000."

But Burlew, who believes Chapultepec is to be the best horse he has ever trained, declined the offer. That Allen was very much taken with the colt was evident, for he remarked, as he rode away: "Well, Fred, I may do better than that before I am through."

Chapultepec is a much hardier colt than De Mund ever was, and even with the work he has had carries a lot of flesh. He is engaged in every two-year-old stake of importance, and in all of the big three-year-old fixtures of next year. It would, in fact, be difficult to have a horse better engaged than the half-brother of De Mund. He may start in the Juvenile Saturday, though Burlew has said that he will be in no hurry with him, and that it is possible that he may not be seen under colors before Sheepshead Bay.

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Charles Durnell, who has a high regard for French horses, has departed for Paris, with a bank roll furnished by a kind friend, to collect a "frog-eating" stable. He has left his own string behind, under the charge of William McKinney.

The horses McKinney has taken over are Nealon, Temacco, the winner of the Oakland Derby last winter, and a quartet of two-year-olds. McKinney already has a stable of his own, in which Von Tromp and Cary (no kin to W. H. Carey) are star members.

He will not find the Durnell string hard to handle with these horses of his own. McKinney is a good trainer and a hard-working, conscientious man.

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Abundant evidence has been furnished already that this is to be the banner year of racing, a better one even than was 1903, says a special from New York. At Aqueduct and Jamaica, even in the most unfavorable weather, crowds of five, six, seven, eight and ten thousand persons have assembled, where a few years back two thousand or three thousand was considered a big multitude. From the day of the running of the Carter Handicap at Aqueduct enthusiasm for racing has run high, and never was the opening of a spring season of the Westchester Association awaited with keener anticipation than this year.

The most superb racing plant in the world, Belmont Park is a vastly more popular place than either Aqueduct or Jamaica, and neither the Queens County nor the Metropolitan Jockey Club was able to offer such an attraction as the Metropolitan Handicap. Worth $15,000 to the first three horses, the Metropolitan has been the feature of Westchester's opening day card since the association first began to race at Morris Park. It was transferred from Morris Park three years back, and its popularity has increased since the transfer.

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J. O. Keene's riders, R. Scoville and T. Rice, have arrived from Oakland and they will be seen in the saddle at Belmont Park, says the New York Telegraph. Scoville is a light boy of great promise. Though he did not commence riding until the first of the year, he piloted twenty-one winners at Oakland, and he was generally looked upon as one of the best light boys on the coast. A good post rider and with plenty of judgment, he should be a valuable addition to the jockey ranks.

T. Rice is a little more than a prentice boy. He has shown himself to be an apt youngster, and Mr. Keene will afford him many chances to complete his riding education this summer, as he can get at ninety pounds very readily, and there should be years of usefulness before him.

BELMONT ENTRIES.

FIRST RACE—Handicap; seven furlongs:

Horse.	Wt.	Horse.	Wt.
Tanya	126	Lady Esther	106
Brookdale Nymph	119	Belle of Pequest	105
King's Daughter	117	Zienap	97
Lady Anne	110	La Londe	95

SECOND RACE—Selling; four and a half furlongs:

Bounding Elk	104	Sally Cohen	96
Lady Isabel	100	Winnetka	96
Etta Louise	100	Marbles	96
Sansamon	99	Marion Moore	96
Cuscoville	96	Aim	98
Riskira	98	Rissimiro	94
Iwani	98	Minnie G	91
Senator Beckham	98	Gay Crystelle	91
New Garter	98	Rifle Range	91
Baboo	98	Complete	91

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs:

Gold Castle	115	Prince of Forhigh Brush	115
Good Julia	113	tunatus	100
High Glass	103	Sea Wolf	100
Muck Rake	100	Vervane	98
Judge Pindar	100	Miss Spooner	98
Claude Duvall	100	Jennie Wells	98
Lad of Langdon	100	All Charm	98
Dinna Ken	100	Loyal	98
Eusebio	100	Pins and Needles	98

FOURTH RACE—The Maiden; five furlongs, straight:

Sanguine	125	Belle Wether	115
Alauda	115	Aimee C	112
Harcourt	115	Lotus Brandt	112
Transvaal	115	L. Cavanaugh	112
MacGregor	115	Fancy	112
Montauk	115		

FIFTH RACE—Handicap; one mile and a sixteenth:

Dandelion	126	Red Friar	114
Nealon	122	Dolly Spanker	114
Blandy	119	Frank Gill	108
The Quail	118	Alpenmarchen	98
Good Luck	116	Faust	92

SIXTH RACE—Selling; one mile:

Entree	108	Water Bearer	97
St. Valentine	107	Wes	97
Rye	105	Flavigny	95
Robadour	105	Chief Hayes	95
Graziallo	102	Water Tank	92
Savable	102	Master Lever	84
Shenandoah	99	Workmaid	81
Suffice	98		

TWIN TROTTERS BEING TRAINED AT LEXINGTON.

Lexington, Ky., May 12.—In training at the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' Association track in this city are a pair of twin trotters, Star Prodigal and Starless Prodigal. So far as can be learned they are the only twin trotters ever trained, and if given records will be the only twin trotters in the list.

They are both bays, by Prodigal, 2:16, dam Kathleen Rogers, the dam of Senorita, trial 2:08¾; Mutlawn, trial 2:12½; Martha Simmons, 2:20; Ashlawn, 2:24, and J. Allerton, 2:25. No trotters have been taken up to be trained this year that have created more interest than these twins. With the exception of a star in the forehead of Star Prodigal and the absence of the star in the forehead of Starless Prodigal, they are perfect matches in type, conformation, size and color.

WHAT AMERICAN RIDERS ARE EARNING ABROAD.

Jockeys and Country—	Probable earnings.
D. Maher, England	$ 50,000
W. Shaw, Germany	30,000
L. Lyne, England	15,000
H. Lewis, Austria	20,000
F. Taral, Austria	5,000
J. H. Martin, Hungary	15,000
H. Birkenruth, Hungary	10,000
T. Burns, Germany	15,000
L. Spencer, Italy	10,000
H. Spencer, France	10,000
N. Turner, France	15,000
J. Ransch, France	15,000
W. O'Connor, France	15,000
J. Reiff, France	20,000
H. Cormack, France	15,000
M. Henry, France	15,000
H. Shields, France	5,000
W. McIntyre, France	5,000
J. Wiley, France	5,000
W. Gannon, Russia	5,000
J. Hoar, Russia	10,000
J. Winkfield, Russia	10,000
J. Rigby, Austria	5,000
M. Miles, Austria	5,000
F. Turner, Belgium	5,000
Total (26 jockeys)	$345,000

AMATEUR BASEBALL

Fetters 4, Butchertown 1.

In a pitchers' battle the Butchertowns suffered defeat at the hands of the Fetter Independents. With the exception of the inning in which the scores were made, the sides were retired in order. Many sensational plays aroused the spectators. Attendance 1,700. The score:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R.	H.	E.
Butchertown	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	2
Fetters	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	3

Batteries—Boardman and Dugan; McBride and Brown.
First Base on Balls—Boardman, 3; McBride, 2. Struck Out—Boardman, 7; McBride, 5. Hit by Pitcher—Boardman, 2.

Reccius 3, Bloomer Girls 0.

The Reccius defeated the Bloomer Girls yesterday at Reccius park before one of the largest crowds that ever attended a semi-professional game in the city, by the score of 3 to 0. The crowd was so large that ground rules were enforced. The Bloomer Girls put up an article of ball that would have been a credit to any club. The playing of Brown, Baker and Maud, who pitched a remarkable game, were the features. For Reccius the features were the playing of Doub, Williams, Lally and Piepho. In Doyle and Ramsay Manager Reccius has two of the best twirlers around the Falls Cities, and will make any club go some toward defeating them. The score:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	T.
Reccius	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	*	3
Bloomer Girls	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Errors—Reccius 1; Bloomer Girls 2. Two-base Hits—Lally, Dugan, Otto. Double Plays—Doub to Piepho; Doub unassisted. Stolen Bases—Ortman, 2. Struck Out—By Doyle, 1; by Maud, 3. First Base on Balls—By Doyle, 1. Time of Game—One hour and ten minutes. Umpire—Ramp. Attendance 6,000.

Glenwoods 7, Dusty Rhodes 6.

A batting rally in the ninth inning won an uphill game for the Glenwood team yesterday, when they took the Dusty Rhodes team into camp. Wright and Durham, two of the Colonels' pitchers, were at the slab for Glenwood and Dusty Rhodes, respectively. Durham pitched the better ball, but his support was bad at critical times. P. Harper's slashing three-bagger, singles by Clegg and Wright and an error gave Glenwood two runs and the game in the ninth. Wright's hitting and the fielding of Bayer and F. Harper were features. The score:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	T.
Glenwoods	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	6	7
Dusty Rhodes	0	1	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	6

Two-base Hit—Wright. Three-base Hit—P. Harper. Sacrifice Hit—Hertel. Stolen Bases—Lloyd, E. Baker, Malone. First Base on Balls—Off Wright, 2; off Durham, 2. Struck Out—By Wright, 9; by Durham, 12. Wild Pitch—

National League Releases.

New York, May 12.—President Pulliam, of the National League, announced the following contracts and releases:

Contracts with Chicago, J. W. Taylor; with New York, E. C. McDonald.

Releases, by Brooklyn to Newark, N. J., J. M. Eason; by Chicago to Montgomery, J. W. Seabough; by Philadelphia to Lancaster, W. A. Burgh; by Philadelphia to Jersey City, Paul Sentell; by Philadelphia to Providence, J. Neur; by St. Louis to Montgomery, John Baxton.

HAL CHASE is the same reliable star. He is playing a great game for the New York Americans this spring.

Lady Carol, 12-1, Won
The Minks, 2-1, Won
Saul, 3-1, Won

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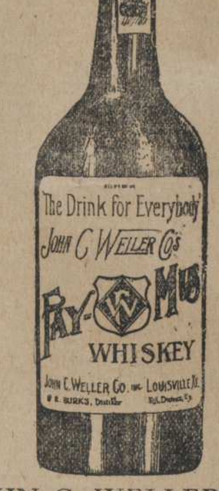
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FORD WINS HIS OWN BALL GAME

Pitcher Hits For Single In Ninth With Bases Full.

COLONELS LEAD FOR A TIME.

Stovall Lines Out a Triple With All Bags Occupied In the Second Inning.

KANSAS CITY LEADS CLUBS.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

American Association.

TOLEDO ....13 KANSAS CITY 5
MILWAUKEE .....2 COLUMBUS 4
ST. PAUL ....6 MINNEAPOLIS 6
INDIANAPOLIS ....5 LOUISVILLE 5

National League.

(No games scheduled.)

American League.

WASHINGTON .... 2 CHICAGO 10
ST. LOUIS ....0 PHILADELPHIA ...3

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

American Association.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Kansas City	10	7	.588	Toledo	11	11	.500
Columbus	12	9	.571	St. Paul	11	12	.478
Louisville	10	8	.556	Minneap.	9	11	.450
Milwaukee	12	12	.500	Indianap.	9	14	.391

National League.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
New York	18	3	.857	Boston	9	11	.450
Chicago	17	4	.810	Cincinnati	8	12	.400
Philadel.	12	7	.632	St. Louis	4	18	.182
Pittsburg	9	7	.563	Brooklyn	2	17	.105

American League.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Chicago	17	7	.708	Philadelphia	10	10	.500
Cleveland	13	10	.565	Boston	9	11	.450
New York	11	9	.550	Washington	7	11	.389
Detroit	11	9	.550	St. Louis	6	17	.261

SCHEDULE FOR TO-DAY.

American Association.

Louisville at Minneap. Toledo at Milwaukee.
Columbus at K. City. Indianap. at St. Paul.

National League.

Chicago at Philadel. Pittsburg at Boston.
St. Louis at Brooklyn. Cincinnati at N. York.

American League.

N. York at Cleveland. Boston at Detroit.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., May 12.—[Special.]—Louisville took the aggressive from the start in to-day's game, and at one time had the locals buffaloed 5 to 2. Then, by bunching hits on Puttmann, Minneapolis was able to tie the score, and in the last half of the ninth Ford won his own game by sending a single to left with the bases full, thus winning the game 6 to 5.

The locals made two runs in the first inning, O'Neill, the first man up, sending a hot one through the infield for a single, and coming home on a three-bagger by Mertes. Mertes later scored, but Puttmann settled down and the Reds for the next three innings were unable to get a run. Stovall, the first man up, cracked out a two-bagger to left, and a moment later went to third, but was nailed at the plate when he attempted to come home.

The Colonels really opened up in the second inning. Peitz walked, Quinlan singled, Woodruff walked, thus filling the bases, when Jesse Stovall again dug out his trusty stick and, picking out a good one, sent it to right field for three bases, bringing home Peitz, Quinlan and Woodruff.

After this little affair Freeman, who had started to pitch for Minneapolis, was led to the stable, and Gene Ford took his place. Gene seemed inclined to be lenient also, for after Brashear had singled in the third he hit Sullivan, who went to second after Brashear had been caught asleep, and later stole third and on a single by Quinlan galloped home with another run. Once more Stovall came to the front when as the first man up in the fourth he doubled to right, and with a long lead off second came home on a single by Neal. From this time on there was nothing doing, however, as Ford tightened up and never a man got beyond second.

Puttmann went up in the air in the fifth. He walked Greminger, let Jerry Freeman single and hit Graham, thus filling the bases, and then walked Oyler, forcing in a run. Ford struck out with the bases still full, and then O'Neill ended the agony by going out to first. The score:

Minneap.	ab.	bh.	po.	a.	L'ville.	ab.	bh.	po.	a.
O'Neill lf	5	3	3	0	Stovall cf	5	4	4	0
Dundon 2b	4	0	3	2	Neal lf	4	1	1	0
Mertes cf	4	2	0	0	Brashear 2b	3	1	2	2
J.Freem'n rf	4	0	0	0	Sullivan 1b	3	0	8	2
Grem'ger 3b	3	0	4	1	Hughes rf	4	0	1	0
J.Fr'man 1b	2	2	11	2	Pietz c	3	0	7	1
Graham c	4	2	5	4	Quinlan ss	3	2	0	1
Oyler ss	3	0	0	4	Woodruff 3b	3	0	0	4
G.Freem'n p	0	0	0	0	Puttmann p	4	0	1	4
Ford p	4	1	1	2					
*Towne	1	0	0	0	Totals	32	8	†24	14
Totals	34	10	27	15					

*Batted for G. Freeman in ninth.
†None out when winning run scored.

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9—T.
Minneapolis	2	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1—6
Louisville	0	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0—5

Errors—Hughes, Pietz 2; Quinlan, Puttmann 2. First Base on Balls—Off G. Freeman, 2; off Puttmann, 7. Two-base Hits—Stovall, 2. Three-base Hits—Mertes, Stovall. Sacrifice Hits—Oyler, Greminger, Neal. Stolen Bases—Mertes, O'Neill, Brashear. Hit by Pitched Ball—By Puttmann, 2; by Ford, 1. Struck Out—By G. Freeman, 2; by Ford, 2; by Puttmann, 4. Hits—Off Freeman, 3 in 2 innings; off Ford, 5 in 7 innings. Left on Bases—Minneapolis, 15; Louisville, 6. Time of Game—Two hours and thirty minutes. Umpires—Egan and Werden.

St. Paul 6, Indianapolis 5.

St. Paul, Minn., May 12.—St. Paul won the second of the series with Indianapolis by opportune hitting. With two out in the ninth Williams tried to steal home, but was out. Both Leroy and Summers were hit hard. Score:

St. Paul.	ab.	bh.	po.	a.	Indianap.	ab.	bh.	po.	a.
Dunleavy rf	4	3	2	1	Williams ss	5	1	2	4
Koehler cf	2	0	0	0	Coulter lf	4	1	0	0
Frisk lf	4	1	0	0	Carr 1b	5	3	12	1
Nordyke 1b	4	1	13	0	Himes rf	3	2	2	1
Hartzell ss	4	2	3	3	Krug 2b	4	0	4	2
Padden 2b	3	0	3	4	Siegle cf	4	2	0	0
Tiemeyer 3b	4	3	0	3	Liv'ston c	3	2	3	1
Sugden c	4	3	6	2	Hopke 3b	4	2	1	3
Leroy p	4	1	0	6	Summers p	3	0	0	5
					*Lord	1	0	0	0
Totals	33	14	27	19	Totals	36	13	24	17

*Batted for Summers in ninth.

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9—T.
St. Paul	1	1	0	0	1	2	0	1	*—6
Indianapolis	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2—5

Errors—Dunleavy, Hartzell, Tiemeyer, Leroy, Williams. Two-base Hits—Sugden, 2; Hartzell, Dunleavy, Carr, Hopke. Home Runs—Tiemeyer, Siegle. Stolen Base—Williams. Double Plays—Hartzell to Padden to Nordyke; Tiemeyer to Padden to Nordyke; Padden to Hartzell to Nordyke; Krug to Carr; Williams to Krug to Carr. First Base on Balls—Off Leroy, 1; off Summers, 1. Struck Out—By Leroy, 5; by Summers, 3. Passed Ball—Sugden. Wild Patch—Leroy. Sacrifice Hits—Koehler, 2; Padden, Coulter. Left on Bases—St. Paul, 7; Indianapolis, 7. Time of Game—Two hours. Umpire—Kane.

Kansas City 5, Columbus 4.

Kansas City, May 12.—The pitching of Wicker for Columbus was the feature of to-day's game, Kansas City not making a run until the eighth inning, when the home team scored five. Score:

K. City.	ab.	bh.	po.	a.	Colum.	ab.	bh.	po.	a.
Kerwin rf	4	1	0	0	Reilly rf	3	0	1	0
Lindsay 1b	4	1	12	1	Friel 3b	4	0	2	2
Hill cf	4	1	0	0	Jude lf	4	1	4	0
Huelsman lf	4	1	2	0	Gessler cf	4	1	2	0
Krueger 2b	3	0	5	4	Kihm 1b	4	2	7	0
Burke 3b	4	0	1	2	Hulswitt ss	3	0	0	2
McBride ss	3	0	1	4	Wrigley 2b	3	0	1	3
Sullivan c	1	1	5	1	Blue c	3	0	7	0
Frantz p	3	0	1	5	Wicker p	3	0	0	0
Totals	30	5	27	17	Totals	31	4	24	7

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9—T.
Kansas City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	*—5
Columbus	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0—4

Errors—Huelsman, Friel, Kihm, Hulswitt. Three-base Hits—Hill, Jude, Gessler, 2; Hulswitt. Double Plays—Krueger to Lindsay; McBride to Krueger to Lindsay; Friel to Kihm. Left on Bases—Kansas City, 4; Columbus, 5. First Base on Balls—Off Frantz, 3; off Wicker, 3. Struck Out—By Frantz, 5; by Wicker, 6. Time of Game—Two hours. Umpire—Sullivan.

Toledo 13, Milwaukee 2.

Milwaukee, May 12.—Toledo batters fell on Curtis for nine safe hits in the eighth inning, scoring ten men. Chech and West were invincible. Score:

Toledo.	ab.	bh.	po.	a.	Milwau.	ab.	bh.	po.	a.
Armb'ster rf	4	3	1	0	Robinson ss	4	1	3	1
J.Clarke lf	3	1	1	0	Green rf	4	0	0	0
Pokorney 3b	5	3	1	1	Roth c	4	1	5	3
Smoot cf	5	1	3	1	Doyle 2b	4	0	2	3
Demont 2b	4	0	0	6	McC'ney lf	4	0	2	0
Barbeau ss	4	0	1	2	Beville lf	3	1	10	0
W.Clarke 1b	3	1	14	0	Hemphill cf	3	1	4	0
Land c	5	2	6	0	Clark 3b	2	0	1	2
Chech p	3	2	0	1	Curtis p	2	0	0	6
West p	1	0	0	0	Dough'ty p	1	0	0	0
Totals	37	13	27	11	Totals	31	4	27	15

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9—T.
Toledo	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	10	0—13
Milwaukee	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0—2

Errors—Robinson 2; Clark, Curtis 3. Two-base Hits—J. Clarke, Pokorney, Land, Robinson, Beville. Three-base Hit—Chech. Hits—Off Curtis, 12 in 8 innings; Dougherty, 1 in 1 inning; Chech, 4 in 7 innings. Sacrifice Hits—Armbruster, J. Clarke. Stolen Bases—Armbruster. Double Play—Clark, Doyle and Beville. Left on Bases—Milwaukee, 3; Toledo, 3. First Base on Balls—Off Curtis, 3; off West, 1. Struck Out—By Curtis, 2; by Dougherty, 3; by Chech, 3; by West, 3. Time of Game—Two hours. Umpire—Kerin.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Washington 2, St. Louis 0.

St. Louis, May 12.—Washington defeated the St. Louis Americans this afternoon by a score of 2 to 0. The game was a pitchers' battle between Pelty and Patten. Wallace dropped a fly ball in the fourth inning, letting in two runs for Washington. Score:

St. Louis.	ab.	bh.	po.	a.	Wasn.	ab.	bh.	po.	a.
Niles 2b	4	0	0	5	Ganley rf	3	0	2	0
Hemphill cf	3	1	2	1	C. Jones cf	4	1	5	0
Pick'ing rf	4	0	0	0	Cross 3b	3	1	0	4
Wallace ss	3	0	3	2	Anderson 1b	4	0	10	0
Stone lf	2	0	1	0	Altizer ss	4	0	3	5
Yeager 3b	2	1	1	2	Nill lf	4	0	0	0
T. Jones 1b	4	0	12	0	Schlafly 2b	3	0	5	2
O'Connor c	3	0	6	3	Hayden c	2	0	2	1
Pelty p	3	1	2	2	Patten p	2	1	0	0
*Delehanty	1	0	0	0					
Totals	29	3	27	15	Totals	29	3	27	12

*Batted for Hemphill in ninth.

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9—T.
Washington	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0—2
St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0

Errors—Wallace, T. Jones. Sacrifice Hit—Ganley. Stolen Bases—Anderson, Nill. Double Play—Altizer and Anderson. Left on Bases—St. Louis, 4; Washington, 4. First Base on Balls—Off Pelty, 2; off Patten, 3. Hit by Pitcher—By Pelty, 1. Struck Out—By Pelty, 6. Time of Game—One hour and twenty-five minutes. Umpire—Sheridan.

Chicago 10, Philadelphia 3.

Chicago, May 12.—Chicago won easily to-day, defeating Philadelphia 10 to 3. Plank pitched well until discouraged by poor support. Walsh showed complete recovery from his recent injury at Detroit, keeping the hits scattered and striking out eight batsmen. Score:

Chicago.	ab.	bh.	po.	a.	Phila.	ab.	bh.	po.	a.
Hahn rf	5	3	1	1	Hartzel lf	3	1	4	0
Jones cf	4	2	2	0	Cross ss	3	0	1	3
Isbell 2b	5	2	0	3	Seybold rf	4	1	1	1
Donohue 1b	5	1	11	2	Davis 1b	4	2	5	1
Rohe ss	3	2	3	2	Murphy 2b	3	1	5	3
Dough'rty lf	4	2	1	0	Shreck c	4	1	7	2
Quillin 3b	3	1	0	0	Knight 3b	4	0	3	3
Sullivan c	3	0	9	2	Lord cf	4	2	2	0
Walsh p	4	1	1	7	Plank p	3	0	1	0
Totals	36	14	27	17	Totals	32	8	24	13

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9—T.
Chicago	0	0	2	0	0	4	1	3	*—10
Philadelphia	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0—3

Errors—Davis, Murphy, Knight, Lord, Plank. Two-base Hits—Hahn, 2; Walsh, Isbell. Sacrifice Hits—Cross, Jones. Stolen Bases—Isbell, Donohue, 2; Dougherty. Left on Bases—Philadelphia, 5; Chicago, 8. First Base on Balls—Off Plank, 2; off Walsh, 2. Hit with Ball—By Plank, 3. Struck Out—By Plank, 5; by Walsh, 8. Time of Game—Two hours and nineteen minutes. Umpires—O'Loughlin and Stafford.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Memphis 21, Nashville 4.

Memphis, May 12.—The locals batted J. Duggan out of the box in the third inning to-day, and thereafter the game was little more than a hippodrome. Nashville used three pitchers, and Memphis piled up runs without much effort. Score:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9—T.
Nashville	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0—4
Memphis	0	2	6	3	1	0	9	0	*—21

Two-base Hits—Thiel, Hurlburt. Home Runs—Wall, Persons, Plass. Stolen Bases—Persons, Bille, Thiel, 2; Babb, 2. Bases on Balls—Off J. Duggan, 4; off Pardue, 1; off Hardy, 4. Struck Out—By Pardue, 1; by Bille, 3. Hit by Pitcher—By Duggan, Hardy, Wall, Babb. Sacrifice Hits—Wells, Carey, Bille, 2; Plass. Double Play—Bille to Richards to Carey. Time—Two hours and five minutes. Umpires—Rudderham and Hackett.

Shreveport 4, Birmingham 1.

Shreveport, La., May 12.—But for Massing's error in the first inning, Birmingham would have been shut out in the opening game of the series with Shreveport. Clarke received poor support, wild throws by infielders being responsible for three of Shreveport's runs. Carr's work at short and a sensational catch by Molesworth were features. Score:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9—T.
Shreveport	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	*—4
Birmingham	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—1

Two-base Hit—F. Clark. Three-base Hit—Daley. Sacrifice Hits—Daley, Allcock. Stolen Bases—Warrender, Carr, Massing. Bases on Balls—Off Clark, 3. Struck Out—By Clark, 8; by Gaskill, 3. Hit by Pitcher—By Gaskill, 1; by Clark, 1. Left on Bases—Shreveport, 5; Birmingham, 5. Double Plays—Gardner to Meek; Carr to Lewee. Time—One hour and thirty-five minutes. Umpire—Zimmer.

New Orleans 11, Montgomery 1.

New Orleans, May 12.—New Orleans easily defeated Montgomery to-day in a game that was won more by errors than by sensational plays. Score:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9—T.
Montgomery	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0—1
New Orleans	2	0	1	5	1	2	0	0	*—11

Innings Pitched—Walsh, 1; Walker, 7. Hits—Off Walsh, 1; off Walker, 10. Two-base Hits—Walker, Sabrie, Atz, McCann. Stolen Bases—Rickert, Atz. Sacrifice Hits—Beecher, Gaston, Hansen, Rickert, Stratton, Manuel. Double Plays—Atz to Gatins to Sabrie; Perry to Baxter; Atz to Sabrie to Beecher; Gatins to Sabrie; Beecher to Sabrie. Struck Out—By Manuel, 5; by Walker, 1. Bases on Balls—By Manuel, 1; by Walsh, 3; by Walker, 2. Passed Ball—Hansen. Balk—Walsh. Left on Bases—New Orleans, 7; Montgomery, 6. First Base on Errors—New Orleans, 4; Montgomery, 3. Time—One hour and forty minutes. Umpire—Rinn.

Central League Results.

South Bend, Ind., May 12.—South Bend had no difficulty in solving Bales' delivery, and won to-day's game from Canton by a score of 7 to 1. Score:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9—R.	H.	E.
South Bend	0	0	4	0	0	2	0	0	1—7	13	4
Canton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0—1	5	2

Batteries—Ferriss and Johnson; Bales and Holmes.

Dayton, O., May 12.—Bunched hits by Dayton, coupled with errors of the visitors in the fifth inning, gave to-day's game to the locals by a score of 5 to 3. Score:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9—R.	H.	E.
Dayton	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	*—5	5	3
Terre Haute	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0—3	5	6

Batteries—Kennedy and Richardson; Schaefer and Moore.

Springfield, O., May 12.—Springfield gave an exhibition of batting in to-day's game with Evansville seldom seen. In the eighth inning the locals made seven hits, including a home run, a triple and a double, Springfield winning by a score of 22 to 7. Score:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9—R.	H.	E.
Springfield	2	0	5	4	2	1	2	6	*—22	20	7
Evansville	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	3—7	6	6

Batteries—Corns and Clark; Howe, Hultz and Knoll.

Grand Rapids, Mich., May 12.—Grand Rapids secured a commanding lead in the first two innings of to-day's game, and was never headed. Score:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9—R.	H.	E.
Grand Rapids	2	2	0	0	0	0	3	0	*—7	8	5
Wheeling	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0—3	8	2

Batteries—Warner, W. Miller and Moran; Maddox, L. Miller and Spahr.

Red Men Celebrate.

Madison, Ind., May 12.—[Special.]—St. Tamina day was celebrated with a big parade of Red Men and an address to an overflowing church by Dr. Charles A. Robinson, of Greenfield, Great Senior Sagamore of the State. Representative Red Men attended from several adjoining towns.

OFFERED FORTUNE

To Cast Vote Against Andrew Johnson.

SENATOR ROSS REFUSED BRIBE OF $200,000.

SISTER DEFENDS MAN WHO SAVED PRESIDENT.

LIVED LONG IN ACTUAL WANT.

Kansas City, May 12.—Mrs. Nannie Whimple, of Kansas City, Kan., a sister of Edmund G. Ross, former United States Senator from Kansas, who died at Albuquerque Wednesday last, in an interview here yesterday threw some new sidelights on the stand taken by her brother in voting against the impeachment of President Andrew Johnson. It was Senator Ross' vote that saved President Johnson from impeachment and for this act he was censured severely by his Kansas constituents.

Mrs. Whimple is seventy-five years old, a pioneer of Kansas, who came West in 1855. She probably was more closely associated with her brother than any other person and to her alone he appears to have confided the motives that prompted his attitude in the Johnson episide.

"Through his life," said Mrs. Whimple, "Senator Ross had every phase of dishonor meted out to him. He had been burned in all the fires of persecution and public reproach. I remember well the time of this great trial, when an ordinary man would have sold out and made himself comfortably rich for life, but when he let the opportunity slip by and chose rather the scorn and abuse of his countrymen.

Offered $200,000.

"He said once, prior to the trial, that some one had approached some of his friends in a cautious way in hopes of discovering his price. The Senator said little about what he might have made out of giving in at the last moment until late years, when he intimated to me that it was in the neighborhood of $200,000.

"He was an extremely reticent man about matters relating to himself. This was the great trouble about the President Johnson affair. No one knew just what he was going to do.

"A few days before the great trial he told me that he was digging his political grave. 'I am looking into it now,' he said, 'and in a little while it will be a reality; but I am right, right.'

Years of Want Endured.

"He never seemed to me to regret the attitude he took on that occasion although years of actual want followed, years during which there was no friendly voice of encouragement or cheer. Every constituent he had in Kansas turned fanatically against him."

Mrs. Whimple concluded: "He will be vindicated; I know he will be vindicated and then the world will know just how much he was a patriot and a true man in times when such were hard to find in Kansas."

RIVER AND WEATHER.

LONGITUDE AND LATITUDE OF LOUISVILLE.

Latitude, 38° 15'. Longitude, 85° 45' West From Greenwich.

Reports of maximum temperature and precipitation for the twenty-four hours ended May 12 at 7 p. m.:

Stations.	Temp.	Pre.	Stations.	Temp.	Pre.
Abilene	90	.00	Marquette	58	.00
Amarillo	88	.00	Memphis	78	.00
Atlanta	64	T	Modena	48	.04
Bismarck	62	.00	Montgomery	70	.00
Cairo	74	.00	Nashville	76	.00
Cincinnati	72	.00	New Orleans	80	T
Charlotte	68	.00	New York	52	.00
Chattanooga	72	.00	North Platte	84	T
Chicago	76	.00	Oklahoma	80	.00
Corp. Christi	80	.00	Omaha	86	.00
Davenport	78	.00	Palestine	80	.00
Dodge	90	.00	Pittsburg	68	.00
El Paso	86	.00	San Antonio	88	.00
Fort Smith	82	.00	Shreveport	80	.00
Galveston	78	.00	St. Louis	76	.00
Indianapolis	72	.00	St. Paul	84	.00
Jacksonville	76	.10	Vicksburg	80	.06
Kansas City	82	.00	Washington	60	.00
Little Rock	78	.00	Yello'ne Park	38	.02

T—Trace rainfall.

SEMI-DAILY OBSERVATIONS.

[Official.] Louisville, May 12, 1907.

	7 a. m.	7 p. m.
Barometer	30.04	29.87
Temperature	52	72
Dewpoint	35	52
Relative humidity	52	49
Wind velocity	8	7
State of weather	Clear.	Clear.

TEMPERATURE AND PRECIPITATION.

Constants and Normals.

[Official.] Louisville, May 12, 1907.

Maximum temperature	79
Minimum temperature	44
Mean temperature	62
Normal temperature	65
Departure for day	—3
Departure for month	—74
Departure since March 1	—15
Prevailing winds	SE
Mean barometer	29.96
Mean relative humidity	50
Character of day	Clear.
Total precipitation	0
Normal precipitation	.12
Departure for day	—.12
Departure for month	+.38
Departure since March 1	—.63

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE YESTERDAY.

City of Cincinnati, from and to Cincinnati.

BOATS LEAVING THIS DAY.

City of Louisville, Capt. Brennan, for Cincinnati at 5 p. m....Helen M. Gould, Capt. McIntyre, for Carrollton at 4 p. m. ....Glenmore, Capt. Anderson, for Evansville at 4 p. m.....Falls City, Capt. Edmonson for Kentucky river at 3 p. m.

RIVER, BUSINESS AND WEATHER.

The river was rising last evening with 9 feet 8 inches in the canal, 7 feet 6 inches on the falls and 26 feet 4 inches at the foot of the locks. Business dull. Weather clear and pleasant.

DRIFTWOOD.

The Glenmore for Evansville this afternoon....The City of Cincinnati had a crowd up yesterday morning to meet the down boat in the afternoon....The Georgia Lee for Memphis next Thursday at noon....The Tarascon for Evansville to-morrow afternoon....The Gould goes to Carrollton at 3 p. m....No coal tows arrived yesterday and none left....The circus succeeds the hoss race and the coons and cooks will be happy....Springdale, Pa., dam is to be rebuilt....The Tom Dodsworth and tow left Pittsburg yesterday....The new Clara Ramos, built at Pittsburg and bound for Mexico, passed down....The Woodruff is working her way up the Ohio river....The recent cool snap has kept many people from making river trips....The Joe B. Williams and tow are due up from New Orleans....The Beaver was at Cairo Saturday....Good packet water in the upper Ohio yet....It was unusually quiet on the river front yesterday. ....Lots of business on the boats lately. The pleasant weather has caused an improvement in the river trade and the city wharf is a scene of business activity. The passenger business is improving....It is thought that the work of building the new dam across the head of the falls will be begun soon and pushed forward vigorously....The Georgia Lee was due up from Memphis yesterday. She goes down Thursday at noon....There is nothing in the rumor that a gasoline boat will enter the Louisville and Kentucky river trade in opposition to the Falls City....The sidewheel Morning Star is the handsomest passenger steamer in the Ohio river trade below here....Crowds visited the river front yesterday to see the boats....Too much water on the dam for fishermen.... Reports from points along Green river say that the stream is out of its banks in many places, owing to the heavy rains of the past week, and many logs have been lost. The Ohio river will continue to rise for several days....The Conroy brought down a tow and went back....A grandson of Capt. Anschutz was drowned at South Moscow last Friday....The Delmont Club excursions on the Island Queen begin next Thursday night and continue every Thursday night for the season....A rate war is on between Madison and Bethlehem between the gasoline boats Madison and Hanover. You get a twenty-mile ride on either for ten cents.

RIVER TELEGRAMS.

Cincinnati, O., May 12.—[Special.]—At 6 p. m. the Ohio river at Cincinnati was 28 feet 8 inches, and falling. The departures of packets from the port of Cincinnati today were: Courier for Maysville and City of Louisville for Louisville. The packets due Monday are: H. M. Stanley from Charleston, Courier from Maysville, Levi J. Workum from Madison and City of Cincinnati from Louisville. The H. M. Stanley leaves Monday for Pomeroy. The Courier leaves for Maysville Monday. The City of Cincinnati leaves Monday for Louisville. Clear and warm.

Madison, Ind., May 12.—[Special.]—River 23 feet, falling. Clear and warm.

Memphis, Tenn., May 12.—[Special.—River 30.1, a rise of seven-tenths in twenty-four hours. Big towboat Sprague, with a tow of coal, passed down for New Orleans. Pleasure boat Wanderer II. departed for Clinton, Iowa. Pleasure boat Chaperon, towing the houseboat Summer Girl, departed for New Orleans. Lucile Nowland arrived from Arkansas river with 1,000 bales of cotton. The side-wheel steamer Liberty arrived from St. Louis with a cargo and will leave in the morning for White river.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

New York, May 12.—Arrived: Steamers Samland, Antwerp; Caledonia, Glasgow, Lazio, Naples.

Sable Island, May 12.—Steamer Potsdam, Rotterdam for New York, 150 miles southeast at 7:35 a. m. Will dock 7:30 a. m. Tuesday. Steamer Finland, Antwerp for New York, 326 miles east of Nantucket lightship, 8 a. m. Will dock 7:30 a. m. Tuesday. Steamer Minnehaha, from London for New York, 515 miles east of Sandy Hook at 8:11 a. m. Will dock 7:30 a. m. Tuesday. Steamer LaGascogne, Havre for New York, 140 miles southeast of Sable Island, 7:20 a. m. Will dock 10:30 a. m. Tuesday.

New York, May 12.—Sailed: Steamer Minneapolis, London.

Halifax, May 12.—Arrived: Siberian, Glasgow.

Plymouth, May 12.—Arrived: Steamer Celtic, New York for Cherbourg and Southampton (and proceeded).

Moville, May 12.—Arrived: Steamers Columbia, New York for Glasgow; Ethiopia, New York for Glasgow (and both proceeded).

Liverpool, May 11.—Arrived: Steamer Winifredian, Boston.

Naples, May 11.—Arrived: Steamer Romanic, Boston.

Queenstown, May 12.—Sailed: Steamer Etruria, New York.

Moville, May 11.—Sailed: Steamer Astoria, New York.

Dover, May 11.—Sailed: Steamer Zeeland, New York.

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FOR SALE—HAVING MOVED TO THE country I offer for sale my residence, 1631 First st., near Oak. Lot 80x200 feet, handsome shade trees. Large colonial porch; hot-air furnace; registers all rooms first and second floors; natural and illuminating gas, electric lights; modern plumbing, handsome chandeliers and mantels. Large reception hall, parlor, library, dining-room; pantry, kitchen and laundry on first floor. Six bedrooms, bath and linen rooms on second floor. Two bedrooms and storeroom on third floor. A beautiful and comfortable home. In first-class order, has just been repainted and papered. Will sell at a bargain. Apply L. R. ATWOOD, 417 West Main st. Telephone Main 1916.

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FOR SALE OR RENT—In Southern Heights, beautiful frame house of 6 rooms and some beautiful lots; all very cheap. Apply E. METCALFE, in Southern Heights.

FOR SALE—Undivided six-sevenths interest in 50 acres on Otter creek, Hopkins county, Ky.; cheap; $425. J. I. CASE T. M. CO., Racine, Wis.

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FOR SALE—
WEEKLY REDUCTION SALE
SECOND-HAND AUTOMOBILES.
These choice second-hand cars are now advertised at the lowest prices ever made for cars in good condition, but we must convert them into cash, and they will be still further
REDUCED 5 PER CENT. EACH SATURDAY
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THEY ARE ALL GREAT BARGAINS NOW.
If you wait too long for reductions they will be sold to someone more prompt and fortunate.

	Price this week.	Final limit.
Northern runabout	$183	$150
Eldridge runabout (2-cylinder)	183	150
Pope-Toledo touring car	326	300
Haynes runabout (2-cylinder)	296	250
Haynes touring car	520	500
Knox touring car	530	515
Knox runabout (2-cylinder)	459	450
Waverley Electric (new bat.)	436	400

These are in best condition, having been overhauled in our own shop.
KENTUCKY AUTO. CO. (Incorporated), 1049 Third st.

FOR SALE—HIGGIN ALL-METAL WINDOW SCREENS are light, strong, artistic and economical; will not stick, swell or warp; best for new or old houses. Phone for estimates. E. F. SWINDLER, room 900 Lincoln Bank bldg. Home 8381; Cumb. Main 85—A.

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FOR SALE—Fancy surreys, traps, runabouts and Stanhopes; come at once and get a bargain; we must sell quick, as we need the room. Central Stables, Second & Guthrie. FRANK J. SCHUSTER.

FOR SALE—Horses, Mares and Mules; also auction sales every Monday morning at 10 o'clock at Bourbon Stockyard stables, 509 Johnston st., Home phone 6096. J. W. WATSON, Prop. COCHRAN CO., Auctioneers.

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FOR SALE—Remodeling, 50 slightly used BICYCLES, $10, $12.50, $15, $17.50. SMITH BICYCLE CO. Home phone 5614.

FOR SALE—The Horse Shoe Cafe, n. e. cor. Twenty-sixth and Madison. Invoice or price. JOHN HUBBUCH.

FOR SALE—Nine good awnings, abt. 4 ft. wide, at $1.35 each. Call at 407 Fourth, or Home phone 2916.

FOR SALE—Gentle horse, harness and rubber-tired surrey, 4 large work horses; cheap. 815 Clay st.

FOR SALE—4 sound work horses, cheap. GREEN ALLEY STABLES, 2008 W. Jefferson. st.

FOR SALE—Good grocery, s. e. cor. Fourteenth and Chestnut. Selling to quit business.

FOR SALE—Horse and wagon, cheap; also fast driving mare. 606 E. Walnut.

FOR SALE—A1 wines and liquors. AUGUST HOLLENBACH, 248 Third st.

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WANTED—Cash for old gold, silver and diamonds. VIC LORCH, 256 E. Market, bet. Brook and Floyd.

WANTED—To buy old-fashioned mantel mirror, gilt frame. Address B 3, this office.

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WANTED—SALESMEN.

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WANTED—Traveling salesmen for responsible houses to sell following lines: Wholesale groceries, $150; coffee, $150; large packing house, six men, $75 to $150; patent medicines, $75 to $175; axle grease and oils, $125; wagons and buggies, $100; cakes and crackers, $75; pharmaceuticals, $100; metal weather stop, $125; candy and confections, $100; crockery and glassware, $125; printing, $125; flour, $100; soaps, washing powder and cooking oils, $75 to $100; and can use three experienced road men in this line; paint, $75; agricultural implements, $125; shoe polishes, $75 to $125; cigars, $150; books and stationery, $100; clothing, $125; baking powder, $100; vinegars and relishes, $100; barber supplies, $75 to $100; hardware specialties, $125; 10 patent medicine salesmen for different houses, $75 to $150; 3 specialty salesmen for one large packing house, $100; 4 salesmen for one large publishing house, previous experience not necessary; all expenses paid and moderate salary to start; 1 traveling collector, $75; fine soaps and glycerine preparations, $150; 3 advertising distributors, $20 per week and railroad fare. We cannot begin to give complete list here, but if you will write us what you want to do we will write you every detail. Six first-class bookkeepers, $100 to $200; 83 assistant bookkeepers, $60 to $80; 3 bill clerks, $75; 2 shipping clerks, $75 to $100; 4 inside salesmen for hardware and farm implements, $75; 3 drug clerks; 1 bill and entry clerk, $65; 2 grocery clerks, $60; 5 male stenographers, $75 to $800; floor salesmen for furniture store, $125; managers candy plant, preserving plant, advertising office, general store, real estate office, several bank assistants and tellers, $45 to $125; 2 mechanical engineers, $125; 1 head electrician, $100. Our system of man placing has found such favor in the Southwest that we cannot fill more than half of the positions we have had open, and without endangering your present position let us send you our confidential list of other openings free. A high-class man-placing service—no ladies listed. SOUTHWESTERN REFERENCE AND BONDING COMPANY, 825 Wilson building, Dallas, Texas.

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WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. Wonderful demand for barbers; few weeks completes by practical experience, careful instructions, demonstrations and examinations; diplomas granted; tools given; positions waiting, top wages paid. Write nearest branch MOLER BARBER COLLEGE, St. Louis or Cincinnati.

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WANTED—A few colored laborers; steady job for good men; no trouble; good wages. Apply to MT. VERNON CAR MFG. CO., Mt. Vernon, Ill.

WANTED—Good weavers; steady work; good wages. JOHN RILEY, Supt. La Porte Woolen Mills, La Porte, Ind.

WANTED—A reliable registered pharmacist, with references. LEONHARDT'S PHARMACY, 1500 W. Broadway.

WANTED—At once, a first-class barber; guaranteed $12. J. A. KETCHUM, Columbia, Tenn.

WANTED—Wagon blacksmith and painter. 610 Brook st.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

Advertisements under this head 12c a line. Nothing taken for less than 25c

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WANTED—Stenographer. Apply 33 American National Bank bldg.

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FOR RENT—
FLAT,
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730 SECOND,
2d floor, 6 rooms, bathroom, attic, halls and steps carpeted; gas range; water furnished. Open. Rent reasonable.
W. C. PRIEST & CO., 351 Fifth st.

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FOR RENT—8 4-room flats and baths; up to date; $15. Jefferson and Baxter. Home phone 4621.

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WANTED—I pay highest prices for feathers, furniture, carpets, stoves. W. SMITH, 103 E. Market. Phones: Main 2056-A. Home 6037.

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it will be scarce. Coal is scarce now, and prices are almost certain to advance very shortly. Order now.

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We offer all of the inducements advertised in this paper and GUARANTEE YOU FAIR, HONEST TREATMENT AND A SQUARE DEAL.
UNION LOAN AND SECURITY CO., 413 W. Market st., second oor. Call Home 1516 for our agent.

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LOST—Black, white and tan ticked setter bitch. Return to J. C. BOND, care Bourne & Bond, 319 W. Market st., and receive reward.

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FOUND—A laundry with 5 exposures: n., e., s., w. and skyward; no germs; no microbes; perfect ventilation. O. K. LAUNDRY CO., Main and Shelby. A hint to the wise is sufficient.

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Mary Anderson Theatre SHUBERT THEATRICAL CO. DIRECTORS

TO-NIGHT, To-morrow Matinee and Night.
Evenings 8:15; Matinee 2:15.
The Original Cast and Production
HENRY WOODRUFF IN BROWN OF HARVARD.

THURSDAY Balance of Week. Saturday Matinee
Return of the Comedy Success
CHARLEY'S AUNT AND ETIENNE GIRARDOT.
Prices—Evening 25c to $1.50; Matinee 25c to $1.00.

Macauley's Thurs., Fri., Sat. Nights Saturday Matinee.
MAUDE ADAMS in PETER PAN
Seats on sale to-day.
Prices $2.00, $1.50, $1.00, 75c and 50c.

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Prices 10, 15 and 25c. To-night 15, 25 and 50c
JAMES BOYS IN MISSOURI Thrilling and Picturesque. Powerfully Acted. Lavishly Staged.
Next—Bertha the Sewing Machine Girl.

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ADMISSION FREE.
High-Class Vaudeville.
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Afternoon and Evening Concerts
Bandstand in Plaza.
Admission to Park . . 10 Cents
Broadway and Walnut-St. cars run direct to White City.

STEAMBOAT TIME TABLES.

STRS. CITY OF CINCINNATI and CITY OF LOUISVILLE

For Madison, Carrollton, Cincinnati and Upper Ohio River points at 5 p. m. daily, except Sunday at 9 a. m., from foot of Third. Phone 141. C. C. FULLER, Supt.

LOUISVILLE and EVANSVILLE PACKET CO. For Owensboro, Evansville and way points. Steamer GLENMORE, Monday and Thursday. Steamer TARASCON, Tuesday and Friday. Steamer TELL CITY, Wednesday and Saturday at 4 p. m. Freight received daily. Wharfboat foot of Fourth. Both phones 495-827.
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Experienced machine operator on skirts and coats.
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RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE R. R.

Stations, Tenth and Broadway and First and Water streets. City ticket office corner Main and Fourth streets. Both 'Phones 258.
*Daily. †Daily, except Sunday. S, Sunday.
a Stops at Fourth street on signal.
x Stops at Baxter Avenue.
This Company reserves the right to vary from the time shown herein without notice to the public, and does not guarantee schedules.

Union Station, Tenth and Broadway.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Cincinnati	* 3:15am	a* 2:25am
Cincinnati	a* 8:50am	a* 9:20pm
Cincinnati	a* 1:00pm	a* 2:50pm
Cincinnati	x a* 5:05pm	xa*11:40am
Mobile and New Orleans	* 8:30pm	* 8:40am
Memphis and Hot Springs	* 9:30pm	* 8:40am
New Orleans and Memphis	* 2:45am	* 2:10am
Nashville and Atlanta	* 2:00pm	*12:50pm
Nashville and Chattanooga	* 8:00am	* 7:10pm
Bowling Green Accommo.	† 5:00pm	†10:00am
Knoxville and Atlanta	* 8:00pm	* 7:50am
Knoxville Mail	* 8:10am	* 6:10pm
Cincinnati, Frankfort and Lexington	xa † 7:25am	xa †12:20pm
Frankfort and Lexington	xa † 3:00pm	xa † 6:00pm
Bardstown and Springfield	† 4:20pm	† 7:40am
Bardstown and Springfield	† 8:20am	† 5:45pm
Lebanon and Greensburg	† 5:00pm	†10:00am

Sunday Trains.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Frankfort and Lexington	xa 8:00pm	xa 10:25am
Bowling Green Accommo.	6:10pm	10:55am
Bardstown and Springfield	6:00pm	9:35am
Lebanon and Greensburg	6:00pm	10:00am

From First and Water-Street Station.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Cincinnati and East	....	† 7:45pm
Frankfort Accommodation	† 3:50pm	* 8:00am
Shelbyville and Bloomfield	* 5:00pm	* 8:20am
Shelbyville and Bloomfield	† 8:00am	† 3:35pm
La Grange Accommodation	† 5:40pm	† 7:[illegible]

Through Pullman sleeping car on the 2:45 a. m. train to New Orleans and Memphis, and on the 8 p. m. train to Knoxville and Bristol, and on the 9:30 p. m. train to Memphis and New Orleans.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY IN KENTUCKY

(Incorporated.)—Seventh Street Station. City Ticket Office 234 Fourth avenue.

N. B.—Following schedule figures published only as information and are not guaranteed.

7:30 a. m. daily—Evansville Express—Evansville, Huntingburg, Rockport, Cannelton and way stations.

10 a. m. daily—St. Louis Special—Evansville, Princeton, Mt. Vernon, Centralia and St. Louis.

5 p. m. daily—Evansville Limited—Huntingburg, Rockport, Cannelton, Evansville and way stations.

10:15 p. m. daily—St. Louis Limited—Princeton, Mt. Vernon, Centralia and St. Louis.

Trains from St. Louis arrive 7:10 a. m. and 6:10 p. m. Trains from Evansville and local stations arrive 12:35 p. m., 6:10 p. m. and 10:58 p. m. daily.

TO FLORIDA AND THE SOUTHEAST.

Trains leave Fourth avenue crossing twenty minutes later.

6:30 a. m. daily—Local for Lexington and way stations.

7:50 a. m. daily—Florida Limited—Lexington, Danville, Knoxville, Chattanooga, Atlanta, Southeast and Florida.

4:25 p. m. daily—Lexington, Danville, Georgetown and way stations.

7:45 p. m.—Florida Special—Lawrenceburg, Danville, Chattanooga, Knoxville, Asheville, Atlanta and Southeast.

Trains from Lexington and local stations arrive 9:40 a. m., 6:25 p. m. and 9:25 p. m. Trains from Danville arrive 9:40 a. m., 11:44 a. m. and 9:25 p. m. Trains from the Southeast arrive 9:40 a. m. and 9:25 p. m.

SUBURBAN LINES TIME TABLES—In effect April 27, 1907.

Pewee Valley Line ....To Beard, Ky.
From Fifth and Green—First car leaves 6 a. m. Every half hour thereafter until 7 p. m.; then on the hour.

Prospect Division—Cars leave for Prospect at 5:36 a. m. and on the hour and half hour thereafter from 6 a. m. to 9 p. m., daily; last car Sunday at 10 p. m. Extra cars on Saturday night at 10 and 11 and on Monday night at 11 o'clock. Cars leave Prospect for Louisville at 6:20 a. m. and ten minutes before and twenty minutes after each hour between the hours of 6:50 a. m. and 9:50 p. m., daily. Last car Sunday night at 10:50. Extra cars Saturday night at 10:50 and 11:50 and Monday night at 11:50.

Jeffersontown Division—Cars for Jeffersontown leave Baxter and Highland avenues at 5:15 a. m. daily, and thereafter leave Terminal Station at 6 and 7 a. m., and fifteen minutes after each hour between the hours of 8:15 a. m. and 9:15 p. m. Last car Sunday night at 10:15 and Saturday night at 11:15. Cars leave Jeffersontown for Louisville at 6 and 7 a. m. and fifteen minutes after each hour between the hours of 8:15 a. m. and 10:15 p. m., and at 11:15 Sunday night and 12:15 Saturday night, to Highland ave. only.

Salt River Division—Cars leave for Orell forty-five minutes after each hour between the hours of 4:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m., daily. Last car leaves for Orell at 9 p. m., daily except Saturday, when last car leaves at 11:10 p. m. Cars leave Orell for Louisville forty-five minutes after each hour, between the hours of 5:45 a. m. and 8:45 p. m., daily. Last car for Louisville leaves Orell at 10 p. m., daily except Saturday, when it leaves at 12 midnight.

Okolona Division—Cars leave for Okolona thirty-five minutes after each hour between the hours of 5:35 a. m. and 7:35 p. m., daily. Last car for Okolona at 9 p. m., daily. Cars leave Okolona for Louisville fifteen minutes after each hour between the hours of 6:15 a. m. and 8:15 p. m., daily. Last car for Louisville leaves Okolona at 9:45 p. m. daily.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL—Seventh St. Depot.

Seventh and river. City ticket office, Fourth and Market. Effective Sunday, May 5, 1907.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Memphis and New Orleans	9:40pm	7:50am
Memphis and New Orleans	12:01pm	5:35pm
Paducah and Fulton	7:31am	4:50pm
Central City Accom.	5:30pm	8:20am
Elizabethtown and Hodgenville	7:31am	4:50pm
Elizabethtown and Hodgenville	5:30pm	8:20am
Owensboro	12:01pm	4:50pm
Hopkinsville	12:01pm	5:35pm
California points, through car Tuesdays	9:40pm	5:35pm

All trains run daily, except no Sunday service to Elizabethtown, Hodgenville or Owensboro.

LOUISVILLE AND ATLANTIC RAILROAD CO.—

	East.		West.
Lv. Louisville (Sou. Ry.)	7:50am	Arr.	9:00pm
Lv. Versailles (L. & A.)	12:00m	Arr.	5:30pm
Lv. Nicholasville	12:45pm	Arr.	4:45pm
Lv. Richmond	1:40pm	Arr.	3:50pm
Lv. Irvine	2:50pm	Arr.	2:40pm
Arr. Beattyville	4:30pm	Lv.	1:00pm

All trains daily except Sunday.

Wintersmith's Tonic tones up the system. Now is the time to take it.

New Banks Established and Other Financial News

R. G. Dun & Co. have furnished the following summary of financial and banking news for the past week throughout the South and Middle West:

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New National Banks.

The First National Bank, of Harvey, Ill. Capital $50,000. F. R. DeYoung, president; F. A. Braley, vice president; D. Wiedeman, cashier; William Plagge, assistant cashier.

The City National Bank, of Herrin, Ill. Capital $50,000. John Alexander, president; J. A. Peters, vice president; P. D. Herrin, cashier.

The Oil Belt National Bank, of Oblong, Ill. Capital $15,000. J. H. Wood, president; D. R. Kirkland, vice president; E. M. Covey, cashier; E. L. Douglas, assistant cashier.

The Porter National Bank, of Porter, Ind. Ter. Capital $25,000. J. R. Kennon, president; C. P. Farrow, vice president; Charles L. Hale, cashier.

The First National Bank, of Davenport, Okla. Capital $25,000. A. J. Langer, president; T. S. Watts, vice president; O. D. Groom, cashier.

The First National Bank, of Lenoir City, Tenn. Capital $50,000. Succeeds Farmers and Traders' Bank.

The First National Bank, of Bellevue, Tex. Capital $30,000. Sidney Webb, president; B. O. Smith and A. W. Melton, vice president; H. J. Smith, cashier.

The Marfa National Bank, of Marfa, Tex. Capital $35,000. R. K. Colquitt, president; L. C. Brite, first vice president; J. R. Sanford, second vice president and acting cashier.

The First National Bank of Eunice, La. Capital $30,000. Paul Stagg, president; Louis Mayer, vice president; J. L. Lacombe, cashier.

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Applications To Organize.

The Citizens' National Bank, of Lineville, Ala. Capital $25,000 or more. Application filed by M. M. Eppes, Goodwater.

The First National Bank, of Creedmore, N. C. Capital $25,000. Application filed by W. B. Lasley.

The Farmers' National Bank, of Cushing, Okla. Capital $25,000. Application filed by M. E. Whipple.

The First National Bank, of Custer City (P. O. Custer), Okla. Capital $25,000. Application filed by O. E. McCartney, Custer.

The First National Bank, of Pecos, Tex. Capital $36,000. Application filed by W. W. Camp.

The First National Bank, of Sanderson, Tex. Capital $25,000. Application filed by C. A. Brown, Alpine.

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New Banks and Trust Companies.

The Citizens' Bank, of Aliceville, Ala. Paid capital $20,000. A. H. Dabbs, president; T. V. Sterling, vice president; J. A. Buntin, cashier.

The People's Bank, of Sheffield, Ala. Capital $50,000. Organizing.

The Bank of Cecil, Ga. Branch of Citizens' Bank, Adel.

The Citizens' Bank, of Drakesboro, Ky. Paid capital $7,500. W. W. Bridge, president; E. H. Boggess, vice president; U. W. Jenkins, cashier.

The Bank of Collinston, La. Paid capital $7,500. Windor Pipes, president; J. M. Rector, vice president; F. H. Ford, cashier.

The Bank of Ulman, Mo. Paid capital $5,000. B. Reed, president; J. M. Coburn, vice president; Z. E. Graham, cashier.

The Bank of Covington, Okla. R. I. Helton, president; W. L. Helton, cashier.

The Duke State Bank, of Duke, Okla. Capital $10,000. Incorporated.

The Farmers and Merchants' Bank, of Fairview, Okla. Paid capital $10,000. Geo. B. Ward, president; E. Studeman, vice president; P. Welhausen, cashier.

The Bank of Commerce, McLoud, Okla. Capital $10,000. Geo. G. Boggs, president; A. H. Young, cashier. Succeeds Citizens' Bank.

The Industrial Trust and Savings Bank, of Binghampton, Tenn. Branch of Memphis.

The Bank of East Chattanooga, of Chattanooga, Tenn. Chartered. Capital $10,000. To commence business in June.

The Meigs County Bank of Decatur, Tenn. Capital $12,000. R. H. Locke, president; W. J. Able, vice president; J. J. Broderick, cashier. To commence business June 1.

The Mosheim Banking Co., of Mosheim, Tenn. Capital $10,000. H. J. Wisecarver, president; J. M. Myers, vice president; J. P. Boles, cashier.

The Bank of Ooltewah, Tenn. Capital $10,000. Samuel Newton, president; P. M. Cate, vice president.

The Cumby State Bank, of Cumby, Tex. Capital $15,000. Incorporated.

The Detroit State Bank, of Detroit, Tex. Capital $26,000. Levi Dean, president; J. N. Norris, vice president; C. M. Kerr, cashier.

The First State Bank, of Zephyr, Tex. Capital $20,000. O. D. Couch, president; P. Wolf, vice president; J. W. Hewitt, cashier.

The People's Trust and Savings Bank, of Streator, Ill. Capital $100,000. W. J. French, president; Geo. Armstrong, vice president; Philip Saunders, cashier; W. H. Jones, assistant cashier.

The Citizens' Bank of Dover, Ky. Paid capital $7,500. S. A. Frazee, president; Frank Collins and Fred Brown, vice presidents; W. B. Rist, cashier.

The Citizens' Bank, of Nepton, Ky. Paid capital $7,500. J. W. Myall, president; W. Y. Williams, vice president; R. G. Wilmott, cashier.

The First State Bank, of Hermleigh, Tex. Paid capital $10,000. J. W. Wemken, president; F. H. Grayum, vice president; E. J. Anderson, cashier.

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Change In Officers.

The Citizens' Bank, of Barnesville, Ga. The officers are now C. O. Summers, president; T. W. Cochran, vice president; C. H. Humphrey, cashier; White Jordan, assistant cashier.

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Miscellaneous.

The Taylor County State Bank, of Perry, Fla., has been consolidated with the First National Bank.

The Farmers and Merchants' Bank, of Monroe, La., has been succeeded by the Bank of Monroe.

The Cropper State Bank, of Cropper, Okla., has removed to Breckenridge, and the name has been changed to Bank of Breckenridge. Paid capital $5,000. A. N. Leffinwell, president; Ira Towne, vice president; J. L. Reger, cashier.

The Farmers' State Bank, of Oklahoma, Okla., has increased its capital to $50,000.

The Garfield Exchange Bank, of Enid, Okla., has increased its capital to $50,000.

The First National Bank of Greenwood, S. C., has changed its title to the National Loan and Exchange Bank.

Some Real Estate Transfers In Kentucky

Bell County.

Pineville, Ky., May 12.—[Special.]—The following real estate transfers in Bell county have been recorded here:

W. E. Wilson to Thomas Denny, tract of land on right fork of Williams branch, $650.

Joel Smith to A. J. Asher, tract of land on Syms fork of Straight creek, $1 and other consideration.

Jennie Williams, nee Woollum, to A. J. Asher, dower's interest in tract of land on left fork of Straight creek, $10.

A. J. Asher to J. S. Bingham, small parcel of land, $25.

J. S. Bingham to Bettie L. Hoskins, tract of land on Straight creek, $800.

W. E. Garrett to Athema Belle Hoskins, tract of land lying in block 11, Northeast section Middlesboro, $2,000.

Athema Belle Hoskins to William Hoskins, parcel land lying in block 11, Northeast section Middlesboro, $3,500.

J. M. Elliott to Edgewood Coal Co., tract of coal land on Elliott's branch of Straight creek, $6,038.

Peter Collingsworth to R. H. Reynolds, lot 3, block 308, Northeast section Middlesboro, $500.

John M. Boles to Edgemont Coal Co., tract of land on Elliott's branch of Straight creek, $1,020.

John L. Taylor and others to Edgemont Coal Co., tract of land on Elliott's branch of Straight creek, $1,320.

Enoch Ellis to Edgemont Coal Co., tract of land on Elliott's branch of Straight creek, $860.

F. C. Wilder to T. J. Asher, tract of land on Browne's creek of Cumberland river, $2,300.

John Henson to T. J. Asher, right of way, 100 feet wide, through small parcel of land on Yellow creek, $150.

Annie Kellum to John Henson, tract of land on Yellow creek, $400.

John Miracle to George Wilson, tract of land on Black Lick, $249.

W. J. Goodin to Wm. P. Sowders, small piece of land on Greasy creek, $60.

Nattie Givens to R. L. Givens, lot 20, block 208, s. e. section of Middlesboro, $200.

Wm. Low to D. B. Logan, lots 21, 22, 23, block 6, Hull and Barclay addition to Pineville; $1 and other considerations.

S. C. Howard to Straight Creek Coal Mining Company, tract of land on Straight creek; $5,321.

W. B. Myers to T. A. Brownlie, lot 15, block 11, Pine Mountain, Iron and Coal Company addition to Pineville; $200.

T. A. Brownlie to Tilman Ramsey, lots 13, 14, 15, block 11, of Pine Mountain Coal and Iron Company addition to Pineville; $1,500.

Annie Wilson to John Hoskins, eastern half of lot 2, block 35, Cypress avenue, Pineville; $50.

A. J. Miller to William Leibig, transfer of properties; $1.

J. T. Cox to W. M. Green, small tract of land on Browne's creek, $300.

Thos. A. Grayson to Christina Grayson, tract of land on Laurel branch and Sugar Run, near Middlesboro; $700.

Christina Grayson to Mark Wilson, small parcel of land on Sugar Run; $350.

G. M. Poff to Harrison Taylor, small parcel of land on Yellow creek, $22.50.

Joseph M. Wilder to Daniel G. Hoskins, small parcel of land on Browne's creek; $2.

Frank Brock to Samuel Brock, small parcel of land, near the mouth of Clear creek; $-50.

R. C. Ford to W. B. Myers, lot 17, block 11, Pine Mountain Iron and Coal Company addition to Pineville: $200.

W. G. Chech to P. J. Galloway, lots 30, 29 and 28, block 7, Hull & Barclay addition to Pineville, $1,200.

C. H. and Mary F. Hurst to W. R. Hort, lot 5, block 307, southeast section of Middlesboro, $125.

Middlesboro Town and Lands Company to Dudley Miller, lots 7 and 8, block 104, northeast section of Middlesboro, $150.

J. G. McGeorge to George Green, one-half interest in tract of land on Laurel Hill, $230.

Lucy Neal to Felix Miller, tract of land on Left fork of Straight creek, $500.

Middlesboro Town and Lands Company to George H. Guderian, lots 17, 18 and 20, block 221, southeast section of Middlesboro, $150.

Middlesboro Town and Lands Company to Eliza L. Mink, tract of land near city reservoir, $200.

Middlesboro Town and Lands Company to H. F. Soard, tract of land near city limits of Middlesboro, $265.

Middlesboro Town and Lands Company to H. F. Soard, tract of land near city limits of Middlesboro, $250.

Security Trust and Safe Vault Company to Thomas E. Ivie, lot 3, block 207, southeast section of Middlesboro, $362.

Ethel E. Colson to Catherine Colson, an interest in John Colson land near city limits of Middlesboro, $1 and other considerations.

William Portin to William Bellew, small tract of land on Wheeler creek of Cumberland river, $50.

James Rife Mason to Louisville Property Company, tract of land on Big Clear Creek of Cumberland river, $141.

Ethel E. Colson to W. G. Colson, tract of land on Yellow creek, $1 and other considerations.

J. Frank White to New South Brewery and Ice Company, small parcel of land in Midlesboro, near brewery, $601.

Middlesboro Town and Lands Company to Charles A. Wood, lots 9, 10, 13 and 14, block 109, southeast section Middlesboro, $400.

Solomon Crider to Charles Henry Davis, tract of land on Browne's creek, $1 and other considerations.

Nancy Bowman to Charles Henry Davis, tract of land on Browne's creek, $1 and other considerations.

Lewis Bronson to Charles Henry Davis, tract of land on Browne's creek, $1 and other considerations.

Newton H. Cobb to Charles Henry Davis, tract of land on Browne's creek, $1 and other considerations.

Caleb Osborn to Charles Henry Davis, tract of land on Browne's creek, $1 and other considerations.

William Neal to David Brock, small parcel of land on Straight creek, $100.

M. J. Moss to David Brock, tract of land on Left Fork, Straight creek, $5.

George Wilson to T. J. Asher, tract of land on Browne's creek, $1,600.

Middlesboro Town and Lands Company to E. Harrison, lots 14 and 15, block 110, northeast section of Middlesboro, $200.

Sallie Osborn to Charles Henry Davis, tract of land on Browne's creek, $1 and other considerations.

Abram Cole to Charles Henry Davis, tract of land on Browne's creek, $1 and other considerations.

J. L. Monring to W. F. Nickleson, block 512, southeast section Middlesboro, $150.

A. G. Crider to Charles Henry Davis, tract of land on Browne's creek, $1 and other considerations.

Jerry Fee to Charles Henry Davis, tract of land on Brownes creek, other consideration and $1.

John Crider to Charles Henry Davis, tract of land on Brownes creek, other considerations and $1.

Carr A. Brittain to Charles Henry Davis, tract of land on Brownes creek, other considerations and $1.

Minerva Martin Long to Charles Henry Davis, tract of land on Brownes creek, other considerations and $1.

E. V. Fee to Charles Henry Davis, tract of land on Brownes creek, other considerations and $1.

Middlesboro Town and Land Company to Levi Cunningham, lot No. 8, block 203, n. e. section Middlesboro, $100.

Robert Ledford Farmer to Charles Henry Davis, tract of land on Brownes creek, other considerations and $1.

Moses Barnett to Charles Henry Davis, tract of land on Brownes creek, other considerations and $1.

John Dougherty to Charles Henry Davis, tract of land on Brownes creek, other considerations and $1.

Press Wilson to Charles Henry Davis, tract of land on Brownes creek, other considerations and $1.

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Hardin County.

Elizabethtown, Ky., May 12.—[Special.]—The following real-estate transfers were made in Hardin county during the month of April:

Clint Nall to Rufus Holbert, a house and lot in Elizabethtown, $1,300.

Joseph Mulholl to Robert McMurtry, a lot in Elizabethtown, $312.

W. H. Spring, of near Sonora, to Charles Mooney, 135 acres, $2,700.

Joseph Mulholl to A. S. Hamilton, in the East End of Elizabethtown, $490.

Master Commissioner Ashlock to G. W. Daugherty, 265 acres, six miles east of Elizabethtown, $3,050.

Same to Mrs. O. B. Robinson, 514 acres between Vine Grove and Elizabethtown, $1,550.

Same to J. E. Walters, 103 acres near Elizabethtown, $1,500.

John L. Helm to J. R. Neighbors, 82 acres near this city, $5,740.

James Smith, of near Glendale, 90 acres, to George C. Smith, $4,500.

Goldy King to W. H. Thompson, 160 acres, near West Point, $3,500.

Sylvester Nall to J. G. Freeman, a house and lot in Elizabethtown, $1,500.

Fount Woodward to W. H. Lindsey, 250 acres, six and one-half miles east of Elizabethtown, $3,500.

Mary E. Lefler to M. M. Meyer, etc., one acre in Elizabethtown, $500.

W. L. Bowles to G. M. Rose, 173 acres, $900.

Robert L. Todd to M. C. Triplett, two acres in Stithton, $500.

Vester Cornell to Lillie E. Zwicker, 120 acres, $750.

W. H. McMurtry to William Pope, a lot in Elizabethtown, $188.

J. B. Nell to J. T. Bleakley, 15½ acres near summit, $1,550.

I. V. Tabb to J. R. Rodgers, 50 acres, $312.50.

C. D. Miller to Josiah Phillips, house and lot $135.

Chas. Mooney to B. C. and M. M. Summers, 12½ acres, $500.

J. Walker Stewart to H. C. Stephens, lot in Elizabethtown, $225.

D. D. Sweet to Emma Whiteside, house and lot in Elizabethtown, $1,400.

C. H. Craig to the Glendale Grain Co., nine-tenths of an acre in Glendale, $225.

M. W. Terry to V. M. Taylor, a house and lot in White Mills, $250.

John H. Howard to J. R. Howard, 10 acres near Red Hill, $100.

F. M. Quiggins to J. W. Smith, house and lot in Elizabethtown, $1,300.

Warner J. Shacklett to H. V. Young, house and lot in Stephensburg, $620.

W. F. Smith to A. F. Raine, 20 acres, $160.

G. A. Purcell to Joseph Fible, 117 acres, $260.

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Bourbon County.

Paris, Ky., May 12.—[Special.]—The following transfers of real estate in Bourbon county have been recently recorded in the County Clerk's office:

Amelia A. Barclay to Louisville and Nashville Railway Co., 121-1,000 acre, Paris, $150.

Chas. Deignan to Philip Deignan, house and lot, Paris, $300 and considerations.

Daniel Isgrigg to Jas. T. Hill, house and lot, East Paris, $1,600.

James H. Hopkins, etc., to W. R. Hopkins, 56 acres 1 rood 26 poles, near Paris, $1, etc.

Cleon Insko, etc., to R. H. Tune, lot, Millersburg, $100.

W. P. Hume, etc., to Clara and J. W. Bacon, lots, Williams addition to Paris, $1, etc.

Rachel Walls, etc., to Horace Turney, interest in house and lot, Paris, $1, etc.

G. W. Judy, etc., to Ezekiel and Maria Breckinridge, lot, Millersburg, $70.

George Leeds to Rosa Leeds, one-half interest in house and lot, Paris, $1, etc.

James F. McDonald, etc., to B. S. Parrish, house and lot, Clintonville, $1,2 0.

George L. Hill, etc., to Wm. L. Powell, house and lot, Millersburg, $1, etc.

Wm. L. Powell to Lena B. Hill, house and lot, Millersburg, $1, etc.

J. T. Hall to T. M. Hall, undivided half interest in 131 acres, 3 roods, 12 poles, $7,000.

Clifton Arnsparger, etc., to Richard Stewart, lot on Nineteenth street, Paris, $250.

Jordan Anderson, etc., to Frank Parker, lot, Millersburg, $227.50.

Nancy Hutsell to James Wolfe, lot, Lawsonville, $1, etc.

Mary A. Slack to John J. Peed, etc., 289 acres, 13 poles, $7,172.25.

Richard Harrington, etc., to Ellis Garrison, 89 acres, 36 poles, $7,098.

Robert L. Wilson, etc., to Berry Bedford, Jr., 83 acres, 1 rood, 25 poles, $7,344.53.

Lutie J. Becraft, etc., to Robert L. Wilson, 5 acres, $3,050.

J. W. Henry, etc., to Fletcher Donaldson, 168 acres, 1 rood, 32 poles, $10,612.35.

J. W. Henry, etc., to Forrest Wasson, 43 acres, 3 roods, 24 poles, $2,414.50.

J. P. Lucas, etc., to N. H. Bayless, Sr., 108.34 acres, $7,583.80.

Mary W. Woodford, O. L. Steele, etc., to C. M. Clay, Jr., 109 acres, $9,839.70.

Junius D. Stone, etc., to Clifton H. Dalzell, 43.43 acres, $8,000.

Ida May Laughlin, etc., to Mrs. Lou J. Smedley, house and lot, Second street, Paris, $2,100.

Maggie, Sadie, Clara Dowd, etc., and John J. Galvin to Bettie G. Larkin, house and lot, Walker avenue, Paris, $2,500.

Moncie Moore to William Taylor, interest in 125 acres, $900.

J. G. Denton, etc., to Chas. D. Paynter, house and lot, Ruddles Mills, $225.

Chas. D. Paynter, etc., to Virgil Linville, house and lot, Ruddles Mills, $250.

S. Ray Burris, etc., to Roger H. Burris, 7 acres, 3 roods, 10 poles, $1, etc.

H. F. Bolson, etc., to Levi Allen, etc., lot, Flat Rock, $200.

Silas Cleaver, etc., to Albert T. Moffett, 165 acres, 3 roods, 12 poles, $15,000.07.

Anna F. Hickman, etc., to Bessie T. Savage, 22 acres, $1, etc.

Bessie T. Savage, etc., to Anna F. Hickman, 20 acres, $1, etc.

J. M. Smelzer, etc., to Alice E. Ware, lot on High street, Paris, $400.

Neville C. Fisher, etc., to James W. and Joseph Connell, 146.27 acres, $6,338.37.

W. M. Campbell, etc., to J. W. Douglass, 82 acres 3 roods 17.25 poles, $4,584.31.

Mary Woodford, O. L. Steele, etc., to Mrs. Maria Bedford, 56.10 acres, $5,049.

James Corbin, etc., to Jeff Greeable, lot 49, Williams addition to Paris, $80.

Garrett S. Jefferson, etc., to J. M. and W. T. Redmon, 62.85 acres, $5,113.80.

Alice L. Weathers to Jean B. Harmon, lot on Higgins avenue, Paris, $1,150.

J. T. Barlow, etc., to H. C. Clifford, parcel of land, $182.

John W. Wheeler, etc., to John T. Speakes, etc., house and lot, Ruddel's Mills, $200.

Sam M. Houston, etc., to H. C. Clifford, house and lot, Jacksonville, $1,100.

A. B. Lovell, etc., to E. F. Burnett, 35 acres, $3,141.50.

W. F. Bryan, etc., to C. H. Dalzell, 89.75 acres, $5,833.75.

James Hinton, etc., to Lyda Brown, house and lot, Paris, $1,750.

Sallie D. Myers, etc., to William Meteer, lot of ground, $1, etc.

Matilda G. Sauer, etc., to Ida M. Laughlin, house and lot, Paris, $2,300.

Garrett Jefferson, etc., to J. E. Hunter, 64.26 acres, $5,886.20.

W. P. Thomas, etc., to Roger H. Burris, 15 acres, 1 rood, 11.50 poles, $1,225.70.

W. W. Hall to T. M. Hall, 131 acres, 3 roods, 17 poles, $3,891.90.

Thomas D. Judy, etc., to Robert C. Chanslor, lot, Millersburg, $1,200.

John J. Peed, etc., to D. M. Hurst, 40.66 acres, Millersburg, $4,066.

D. M. Hurst, etc., to Silas Cleaver, 190.56 acres, $20,019.30.

C. H. Dalzell, etc., to W. P. Thomas, 75 acres, 1 rood, 3 poles, $6,297.84.

Roger H. Burris, etc., to W. P. Thomas, 17 acres, 30 poles, $1,376.

Arris T. Vimont to Letton Vimont, one-third interest in 226 acres, 1 rood, 2 poles, $1, etc.

Nannie V. Layson, etc., to Letton Vimont, 226 acres, 1 rood, 2 poles, $8,000.

Lavinia Vimont, Letton Vimont, etc., to Arris T. Vimont, 82 acres, 29 poles, $1, etc.

Arris T. Vimont, etc., to Lavinia Vimont, house and lot, Millersburg, $1, etc.

Letton Vimont, etc., to Arris T. Vimont, 25.84 acres, $1, etc.

Eliza H. Johnson, etc., to W. Ed Hutsell, lot in Williams addition to Paris, $65.

Nancy Hutsell to Nancy Wilson, lot, Millersburg, $1, etc.

Nancy Hutsell to Nancy Wilson, lot, Lawsonville, $1, etc.

R. S. Chanslor, etc., to Jennie Letton, house and lot, Millersburg, $1,575.

Lelia Tate, etc., to J. R. Turner, 1 acre, 3 roods, Ruddels Mills, $250.

Leona Broomhall, etc., to Jean B. Harmon, house and lot, Paris, $1, etc.

Leona Broomhall, etc., to B. F. Adcock, lot, Lilleston ave., $22.50.

Leona Broomhall, etc., to Nellie and Georgia Fithian, lot, $22.50.

Clara Cooper, etc., to John Vinston, house and lot, Paris, $700.

A. R. Dennison to C. N. Hostetter, one-third interest in land, $175.

Harry Stout, etc., to Leer Stout and Maude Stout Carter, interest in house and lot, Paris, $1, etc.

J. W. Larkin, etc., to A. B. Lovell, house and lot, Paris, $1,550.

J. D. Reed, etc., to Crusoe Anderson, house and lot, Flat Rock, $400.

H. S. Stout, etc., to Anna L. McLear, house and lot, High street, Paris, $3,480.

George Todd, etc., to Belle Hueston, interest in land, $125.

Birdie D. Duvall, etc., to David B. Whitson, lot, Ruddels Mills, $1, etc.

Maude Kenney, etc., to John W. Wright, tract of land, consideration.

Security Building and Loan Association to William Johnson, one-half acre, Centerville, $340.

Fannie Wright, etc., to Maude Kenney, exchange of lands.

Alex. Macon, etc., to Lucy Macon, lot, etc., in Claysville, $1, etc.

John B. Northcutt, etc., to Mrs. Lina Hickman, lot, Williams' Addition, Paris, $300.

Belle B. Alexander to D. S. Henry, 10.95 acres, Vine street, $2,000.

Sallie B. Best to Nannie B. McClintock, lot, Millersburg, $500.

D. B. Anderson to George W. Clarke, interest in house and lot, Paris, $1, etc.

Leota Cumber to Lucy Moreland, house and lot, Ruddels Mills, $600.

H. F. Bolson, etc., to A. T. Hutsell, lot 3, Flat Rock, $100.

Bridget Hutchinson, Mamie Gorey, Katie Adams, etc., to M. J. Lavin, three houses and lots, Lylesville, $1,200.

R. Brent Hutchcraft, etc., to N. Ford Brent, one-half interest in lot on Third street, Paris, $900.

Charles Oldson to Sam Oldson, one-half interest in 82 acres, 2 roods, 15 poles, $1, etc.

Ammi F. Pritchard to Silas E. Bedford, etc., 66 acres, $4,950.

Anna E. Massie to Paris Ice Manufacturing Co., 3.79 acres, $325.

J. T. Richey, etc., to Joseph H. Richey, house and lot, Shawan, $400.

R. B. Hutchcraft, etc., to John Christman, lot 1, Fair Grounds addition to Paris, South Main street, $650.

New York Dry Goods.

New York, May 11.—The cotton goods market was stronger and more active to-day. Advances in prices were made in drills and sheetings, both heavy and light weights. Print cloths were higher. General trade holds steady in linens. Burlaps, silk and knit goods. Dress goods and men's wear are quiet.

Naval Stores.

Savannah, May 11.—Spirits of turpentine firm at 63¼c; sales 394 casks; receipts 783; shipments 588. Rosin firm; sales 1,922 casks; receipts 1,611; shipments 892; stock 24,886; A, B and C $4.37@4.40; D $4.45; E $4.65; F $4.65@4.75; G $4.70@4.80; H $4.72½@4.85; I $4.75; K $5.25; M $5.30@5.35; N $5.40; window glass $5.60; water white $5.60@5.70.

Wilmington, May 11.—Spirits of turpentine quiet and unchanged; receipts 30 casks. Rosin quiet; receipts 148 casks. Tar firm at $2.30; receipts 198 bbls. Crude turpentine firm at $3.50, $4.80 bid and $5.25 bid; receipts 41 bbls.

Charleston, May 11.—Turpentine and rosin, nothing doing.

Oil Quotations.

Oil City, May 11.—Credit balances $1.78; runs 188,553 bbls., average 153,970; shipments 180,834, average 174,092.

Liverpool Grain.

Liverpool, May 11.—Wheat—Spot, No. 2 red Western winter steady at 6s 3d; No. 1 California firm at 6s 6d; futures steady; May 6s 9½d; July 6s 7¾d; September 6s 9⅛d. Corn—Spot steady; American mixed, new 4s 7½d; do old 5s ½d; futures quiet; July 4s 7½d; September 4s 7½d.

STRONG

Market On the Local Leaf Tobacco Breaks.

ADVANCE IN DARK GRADES AND BURLEY TYPES FIRM.

OFFERING LIGHT FOR THIS TIME OF YEAR.

CONDITIONS OF THE PLANTS.

Saturday Evening, May 11.—The local leaf tobacco market exhibited a strong tone throughout the week. The sales were very limited, in fact the lightest for a week at this season for several years. In the dark division several grades were ¼c to ½c higher and air-cured lugs advanced to the highest prices of the year. Weather conditions continued unfavorable and complaints of damage to plants and a lack of plants were numerous. However, a short crop on account of a lack of plants would be most unusual. Summer-keeping tobaccos have not begun to move and the outlook is for light offerings for two or three weeks.

Sales of new Burley totaled 397 hogsheads. There was scarcely any color in the lot and the quality and condition were very ordinary. All grades, however, attracted lively bidding, resulting in a decidedly stronger market, especially for low grades. Old Burley sold to the extent of 103 hogsheads. The quality averaged fairly good and the market remained firm at last week's level.

There were 634 hogsheads of new dark and 53 old dark sold. There was a liberal percentage of medium and good and export leaf, and altogether the quality was above the average. Advances of ¼c for export lugs and ¼c to ½c for export leaf were noted, the demand being active and strong. There was keen competition for rehandling and manufacturing leaf and advances of ¼c to ½c were recorded. Week-end prices were the highest of the year for air-cured lugs, the demand being stronger than last week.

Sales of leaf tobacco this week, according to the Louisville Leaf Tobacco Exchange aggregated 1,187 hogsheads. Of this number 814 were by auction and 373 privately. During the corresponding week a year ago sales totaled 1,501 hogsheads and two years ago they amounted to 1,610. Of this week's sales 500 hogsheads were Burley and 687 dark. The Burley was composed of 397 hogsheads of the 1906 crop and 103 old crops, and the dark was made up of 634 hogsheads of the 1906 crop and fifty-three old crops. Since January 1 sales have amounted to 62,187 hogsheads, as compared with 75,641 for the corresponding week last year and 63,383 two years ago. The week's rejections were 109 hogsheads, or 13 per cent. of the sales by auction. Rejections since January 1 have amounted to 7,795 hogsheads. Receipts for the week were 823 hogsheads and since January 1 they have amounted to 49,004.

The Plant Situation.

In regard to the plant situation the United Dark Warehouse in its weekly letter says:

"Reports for the past week indicate that there is some improvement in the condition of plants, but the quantity and growth are very far from satisfactory. Unless we have excellent planting seasons for the next thirty or forty days we shall have a very nervous, uneasy market. Farmers should use every precaution to protect and save their plants, as they will be valuable this year."

Edwards, Goodwin & Co., of Liverpool, England, in their monthly report under date of April 30, say:

"The market was sluggish and inactive during the early part of April, a considerable portion of the trade awaiting the Chancellor of the Exchequer's budget announcement before doing anything; not that anyone seriously anticipated any alteration in the tobacco duties, but the trade has been knocked about so by changes in the tax during the last few years that a feeling of nervousness as to what the Government may propose next has been engendered; it is a matter for general satisfaction that (the removal of the 4d per pound war tax being impracticable for the moment) no change has been made, although if on the committee stage of the Finance Bill the Government can see their way to increase the drawback on sand and foreign matter to urge which a deputation of manufacturers recently waited upon the Chancellor, this concession would be received with satisfaction by the trade.

"Immediately after the budget announcement, improved inquiry was experienced in the market, chiefly for medium Western leaf and strips and dark Virginias, and quite a fair business was transacted at firm prices. Virginia and Carolina brights, however, have so far only sold by retail, but the excellent selection of these sorts on sale in this market can hardly much longer be neglected in the face of the strong position of the type in the United States."

Official Quotations.

The following are the revised quotations on leaf tobacco as compiled by the Committee on Quotations of the Louisville Leaf Tobacco Exchange:

1905 CROP.

	BURLEY. Dark Red.	BURLEY. Bright Red.
Trash (sound)	$7 50@ 8 00	$8 50@ 9 00
Common lugs	8 50@ 9 00	9 50@10 00
Medium lugs	9 00@ 9 50	10 00@10 50
Good lugs	9 50@10 50	10 50@11 75
Common leaf (short)	8 00@ 9 00	10 00@11 00
Common leaf	9 00@10 00	11 00@12 00
Medium leaf	10 50@11 50	12 50@14 00
Good leaf	12 00@13 50	14 00@16 00
Fine and selections	14 00@15 00	17 00@20 50

	BURLEY. Colory.
Trash (sound)	$9 00@10 50
Common lugs	11 00@12 00
Medium lugs	12 00@13 50
Good lugs	14 00@16 00
Common leaf (short)	11 00@11 50
Common leaf	12 00@13 50
Medium leaf	14 00@15 00
Good leaf	15 50@17 00
Fine and selections	18 00@26 50

1906 CROP.

	BURLEY. Dark Red.	BURLEY. Bright Red.
Trash (gr'n or mixed)	$5 75@ 6 25	$6 50@ 7 00
Trash (sound)	6 50@ 7 25	7 25@ 7 75
Common lugs	7 25@ 7 50	8 00@ 8 50
Medium lugs	7 50@ 8 50	8 50@ 9 50
Good lugs	8 50@ 9 00	9 50@10 50
Common leaf (short)	7 50@ 8 50	9 00@10 00
Common leaf	8 50@ 9 50	10 00@11 00
Medium leaf	10 00@11 00	11 50@13 50
Good leaf	11 50@12 50	14 00@16 00
Fine and selections	13 00@14 00	17 00@20 00

	BURLEY. Colory.
Trash (green or mixed)	$7 25@ 7 75
Trash (sound)	8 00@ 9 00
Common lugs	9 00@10 00
Medium lugs	10 50@12 00
Good lugs	12 50@14 50
Common leaf (short)	10 00@10 50
Common leaf	11 00@12 00
Medium leaf	12 50@14 50
Good leaf	15 00@17 00
Fine and selections	18 00@24 50

	DARK. Mfg.
Trash (green or mixed)	$5 25@ 5 75
Trash (sound)	5 75@ 6 00
Common lugs	6 00@ 6 25
Medium lugs	6 50@ 6 75
Good lugs	7 00@ 7 50
Common leaf (short)	7 50@ 8 00
Common leaf	8 25@ 8 50
Medium leaf	8 50@ 9 50
Good leaf	9 50@10 00
Fine and selections	10 50@11 75

	DARK. Rehandling.	DARK. Export.
Trash (gr'n or mixed)	...	$5 25@ 5 75
Trash (sound)	...	5 75@ 6 00
Common lugs	...	6 00@ 6 25
Medium lugs	...	6 50@ 6 75
Good lugs	$6 50@ 7 00	$7 00@ 7 50
Common leaf (short)	7 50@ 7 75	7 75@ 8 00
Common leaf	7 75@ 8 25	8 25@ 8 75
Medium leaf	8 50@ 8 75	8 75@ 9 50
Good leaf	8 75@ 9 50	9 50@11 00
Fine and selections	9 50@10 00	11 00@12 50

N. B.—Unsound or defective in condition, length or color, or mixed packages, from 1c to 3c lower.

Weekly Report.

The following is the report of the Louisville Leaf Tobacco Exchange for the week and year to May 10, 1907, as furnished by R. B. Green, the secretary:

	Hhds.
Auction sales	814
Private sales	373
Total for the week	1,187
January 1 to date	62,187

	Week.	Year.
Year 1906	1,501	78,641
Year 1905	1,610	63,383
Year 1904	2,418	56,706

CLASSIFICATION OF THIS WEEK'S SALES.

	Old crps.	1906 crp.	Total.
Burley	103	397	500
Dark	53	634	687
Totals	156	1,031	1,187

CLASSIFICATION OF SALES JANUARY 1 TO DATE.

	Old crps.	1906 crp.	Total.
Burley	2,272	39,610	41,882
Dark	4,790	15,515	20,305
Totals	7,062	55,125	62,187

CLASSIFICATION OF SALES TO SAME DATE IN

	1906.	1905.	1904.
Burley	58,818	46,515	34,765
Dark	19,823	16,868	21,941
Totals	78,641	63,383	56,706

COMPARISONS WITH PREVIOUS YEARS' SALES.

	1907.	1906.	1905.
Total sales of new crop to date	62,486	77,637	55,952
Sales of new crop to date, original inspection	55,097	69,175	48,065

REJECTIONS.

	1907.	1906.	1905.
Rejections this week	109	203	427
Percentage of rejections to auction sales	13	17	31
Rejections Jan. 1 to date	7,795	9,272	9,483

RECEIPTS.

	1907.	1906.	1905.
Receipts this week	823	1,172	1,527
Receipts Jan. 1 to date	49,004	59,815	49,016

GENERAL MARKETS.

New York.

New York, May 11.—Butter weak; street price, extra creamery 25@25½c; official prices, creamery, common to extra 19@25c; held, common to firsts 19@23c; State dairy, common to fancy 19@24½c; renovated, common to extra 17@24½c; Western factory, common to firsts 18@22c; Western imitation creamery, firsts 22@23c. Cheese firm; small colored 12½c; rarely a shade higher; small white sells slowly and 12c about top, while large cheese is not salable above 11½@11¾c. Eggs weak; receipts 21,-004 cases; State, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy selected white 21c; do choice 20c; mixed extra 20c; firsts to extra firsts 18@18½c; Western firsts 17½@18c; official price same; seconds 17@17½c. Sugar—Raw strong; fair refining 3.37c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3.87c; molasses sugar 3.12c; refined steady; crushed 5.60c; powdered 5c; granulated 4.90c.

Flour—Receipts 18,587 bbls.; exports 8,129; sales 4,800; market strong but quiet; Minnesota patents $4.40@4.85; do bakers' $3.50@3.85; winter patents $3.75@4.10; do straights $3.60@3.75; do extras $2.90@3.10; do low grades $2.80@3. Rye flour firm; fair to good $3.70@3.85; choice to fancy $3.90@4.05. Cornmeal firm; fine white and yellow $1.20@1.25; coarse $1.10@1.12; kiln-dried $2.85@3.10. Rye firm; No. 2 Western 72½c c. i. f. Buffalo.

Wheat—Receipts 117,000 bu.; exports 12,796; sales 3,200,000; spot strong; No. 2 red 95⅜c in elevator and 96⅛c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth $1.06¼c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 hard winter 99¼c f. o. b. afloat. There was a further sensational advance in wheat to-day, the market closing 2@2¼c net higher. It was due to tremendous outside buying, very strong cables and bullish sentiment throughout the country. July touched 99c and December $1.01¼. May 96⅝@97⅝c, closed at 97¾c; July 96⅝@99c, closed at 98⅛c; September 97¼@99⅝c, closed at 98⅝c; December 99⅛@$1.01⅛c, closed at $1.01.

Corn—Receipts 65,575 bu.; exports 23,683; sales 20,000; spot firm; No. 2, 60c in elevator and 57¼c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 white 59¼c and No. 2 yellow 57¼c f. o. b. afloat. The option market was quiet, but much firmer, with wheat closing ⅜@⅝c net higher. May closed at 61½c; July 59c, closed at 59c; September 59⅜@59⅝c, closed at 59⅝c.

Oats—Receipts 136,900 bu., exports 3,315; spot firm; mixed oats, 26@32 lbs., 47c; natural white, 30@33 lbs., 46½@47½c; clipped white, 36@40 lbs., 47@53c.

Feed firm; spring bran $22.60; middling $23.10; city $25. Hay steady; shipping 90@95c; good to choice $1.20@1.25. Hops steady; State common to choice, 1906 crop, 14@16c; 1905 crop, 4½@5c; Pacific coast, 1906 crop, 8@11c; 1905 crop, 6@6½c. Hides steady; Central American 24c; Bogota 24¾c. Leather steady; acid 27½@29c. Wool firm; domestic fleece 35@36c. Beef firm; family $14@14.50; mess $9.50@10; beef hams $24@26; packet $11@11.50; city extra India mess $22@22.50. Cut meats firm; pickled bellies 10¾@13c; pickled hams 12@12½c. Lard strong; Western prime $9.35@9.45; refined firm; continent $9.75; South America $10.50; compound 8¼@8¾c. Pork firm; family $19; short clear $17@18.50; mess $17.75@18.25. Tallow firm; city ($2 per pkg.) 6¼c; country (pkgs. free) 5⅞@6⅜c. Cottonseed oil strong; prime crude f. o. b. mills nominal; do yellow 54½@55c. Petroleum steady; refined $8.20; Philadelphia and Baltimore $8.15; do in bulk $7.40. Rosin firm; strained, common to good $4.90@4.95. Turpentine quiet at 67@67½c. Rice steady; domestic, fair to extra, 2¾@6½c; Japan nominal. Molasses steady; New Orleans open kettle, good to choice, 37@48c.

Metals.—Trading in the metal market was quiet in the absence of cables. Tin was affected by the strike of longshoremen and is practically nominal, with spot quoted at $43.35@44. Copper continued quiet, with spot quoted at $24.75@25.25, elfcetrolytic at $24.25@24.75 and casting at $22.75@23.25. Lead dull at $6@6.05, and spelter at $6.45@6.55. Iron continued firm.

St. Louis.

St. Louis, May 11.—Wheat higher; on track: No. 2 red cash 88½@89c; No. 2 hard 87½c; July 89¼c; September 90⅞c. Corn higher; on track: No. 2 cash 52½@53c; July 50⅝@50¾c; September 50⅝c; No. 2 white 54@54½c. Oats higher; on track: No. 2 cash 44½@45c; July 41⅝c; September 36c; No. 2 white 46½c. Lead quiet at $5.92½. Spelter weak at $6.37½. Poultry firm; chickens 12c; springs 20@26c; turkeys 11c; ducks 10c; geese 5c. Buter weak; creamery 21@25c. Eggs stady at 14½c. case count. Flour strong; red winter patents $3.80@4; extra fancy and straight $3.25@3.80; clear $2.85@3. Timothy seed steady at $3@3.75. Cornmeal firm at $2.50. Bran firm; sacked on east track 95@96c. Hay strong; timothy $15.50@19.50; prairie $10@13. Whisky steady at $1.33. Iron cotton ties $1.09. Bagging 10⅞c. Hemp twine 10c. Pork higher; jobbing $17. Lard higher; prime steam $8.90. Dry salt meats steady; boxed extra shorts $9.62½; clear ribs $9.75; short clears $9.87½. Bacon steady; boxed extra short $10.50; clear ribs $10.62½; short clears $10.75. Receipts—Flour 10,000 bbls.; wheat 20,000 bu.; corn 131,000; oats 80,000. Shipments—Flour 12,000 bbls.; wheat 26,000 bu.; corn 126,00; oats 73,000.

New Orleans.

New Orleans, May 11.—Hog products: Mess pork $18. Lard—Compound 8¼@8⅝c; pure 9⅝c. Boxed Meats—Dry salt shoulders 8⅜c; sides 9¼c. Bacon—Short rib sides 10⅜c. Hams—Skinned 16c. Rice strong; Honduras head 4@6c; straights 2¾@4c; screenings 2@2¾c; No. 2 1¾c; Japan head 3½@4½c; screenings 2@2¾c. Flour—Extra fancy $3.50; patent $4.20@4.55. Cornmeal $2.80@2.85. Bran $1.15. Hay—No. 1 $22@23; No. 2 $20@21; choice $23.50@24. Corn—No. 2 sacked white 65c; mixed 64c; yellow 65c. Oats—No. 2 sacked white 52c; mixed 51½c. Sugar steady; open kettle centrifugal 3½@3⅞c; centrifugal yellow 3⅞@4⅛c; seconds 2¾@3⅜c. Molasses quiet; new syrup 30@34c. Coffee steady; invoices, Rio; No. 8 6⅛c; No. 7 6⅜c; No. 6 7c; No. 4 7½c.

Kansas City.

Kansas City, May 11.—Wheat—May 83⅞c; July 84½c; September 85⅝c; cash: No. 2 hard 85@88c; No. 2 red 88@90c. Corn—May 49⅛c; July 47⅝c; September 47⅛c; cash: No. 2 mixed 52c; No. 2 white 54½c. Oats—No. 2 white 47c; No. 2 mixed 43½c. Butter—Creamery 23c; packing 15c. Eggs steady; extra fancy 14c; current receipts, cases included, new cases 14c; second-hand cases 13½c; cases returned 13½c; Southern, cases included 13c. Hay steady; choice timothy $15@16; choice prairie $10.25@10.75. Rye steady at 66@68c. Receipts—Wheat 57,000 bu.; corn 40,000; oats 23,000. Shipments—Wheat 35,000 bu.; corn 36,000; oats 26,000.

Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, May 11.—Whisky—Distillers' finished goods steady on basis of $1.29. Butter steady. Eggs steady at 15c. Poultry firm; springers 14@20c; hens 11½c; turkeys 7@11c. Flour firm; winter family $3.15@3.40; do fancy $3.55@3.90. Wheat firm; No. 2 red 88@89½c. Corn steady; No. 2 mixed 53@53½c. Oats firm; No. 2 mixed 44½@45c. Rye firm; No. 2 75½@76c. Lard firm at $8.55@8.65. Bulk meats quiet at $9. Bacon quiet at $10.25. Sugar firm; hard refined 4.35@5.90c.

Duluth.

Duluth, May 11.—Wheat—On track: No. 1 Northern 96½c; No. 2 Northern 95c; May 95⅝c; July 96½c; September 98c. Flax—On track $1.25½; May $1.25¼; July $1.27¼; October $1.27. Oats—On track and May 41c.

Minneapolis.

Minneapolis, May 11.—Wheat—July 94¼c; September 94⅜c; No. 1 hard 97c; No. 1 Northern 96c; No. 2 Northern 94c.

Toledo.

Toledo, May 11.—Clover-seed—Cash $9.90; October $7.60; December $7.65; March $7.70; alsike $7.70; timothy $2.20.

Milwaukee.

Milwaukee, May 11.—Barley 1@2c higher; extra barley 81@82c; sample 58@81c.

COFFEE MARKET.

New York, May 11.—The market for coffee futures opened steady at unchanged prices to a decline of 10 points in response to disappointing French cables, with continued heavy receipts and European selling. There was enough local buying to sustain prices around the opening figures and the market closed quiet, net unchanged to 10 points lower. Sales were reported of 10,500 bags, including May at 5.50c, July at 5.40c, September at 5.30@5.35c, December at 5.30c and March at 5.40c.

Spot coffee quiet; No. 7 Rio 6⅛c; Santos No. 4, 7½c; mild quiet; Cordova 9@12¾c.

Manchester Dry Goods.

Manchester, May 11.—In the cloth market the further advance in cotton again considerably interfered with business, and although the inquiries were numerous the offers were much below the manufacturers' views. Calcutta provided the bulk of the week's Indian orders for shirtings. China took suitable cloths to complete contracts, while the near Eastern markets bought sparingly for immediate use. Yarns were firm. Fine American cops met with a brisk demand, but the higher prices of raw material checked business. Quotations were ⅛ dearer.

St. Louis Wool.

St. Louis, May 11.—Wool steady; medium grades, combing and clothing 22@26c; light fine 20@21c; heavy fine 15@17c; tub-washed 29@37c.

London Wool Sales.

London, May 11.—A good selection consisting of 13,178 bales was offered at the wool auction sales to-day. Competition was strong and prices remained firm. Fine cross-breds were in active request and greasies were freely bought by home and American buyers. During the four remaining days of the sales 44,120 bales will be offered. Following are the sales in detail:

New South Wales, 1,800 bales; scoured 10d@2s ½d; greasy 7d@1s 3d.

Queensland, 700 bales; scoured 1s 2d@1s 11½d; greasy 9½d@1s 2½d.

Victoria, 1,700 bales; scoured 1s 4d@2s 3d; greasy 8d@1s 4d.

South Australia, 700 bales; greasy 8½d@1s 1½d.

West Australia, 1,200 bales; scoured 11d@1s 5d; greasy 7d@1s 1d.

New Zealand, 6,100 bales; scoured 1s 4d@1s 11½d; greasy 8d@1s 2½d.

Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 800 bales; scoured 1s 1d@1s 8½d; greasy 5½@10½d.

Imports and Exports.

New York, May 11.—Total imports of specie at this port for the week ending to-day $34,669 silver and $44,947 gold. Total exports $494,930 silver and $80,910 gold.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

MONETARY.

Saturday Evening, May 11.—The New York bank statement to-day was better than expected. It shows that the New York banks hold $8,486,225 more than the legal reserve requirements, an increase of $1,661,600 as compared with last week. Loans decreased $14,906,700 and deposits $16,180,800. The loss in cash amounted to $2,383,600. Rates for call funds remained comparatively easy. Time rates hardened a trifle. There was some fear during the forepart of the week that Paris would draw on New York's gold supply, but the position of the exchange market so changed later that the fear was removed.

By curtailing loans—by reducing "other securities"—the Bank of England was this week able to show an addition of 1½ per cent. to its reserves, bringing the proportion of liabilities up to the satisfactory figure of 46.70 per cent., which contrasts with 39⅜ per cent. a year ago. The improvement was effected in the face of a bullion loss of $864,400 and a slight falling off in the total reserve, which is now $125,388,250. "Other deposits" decreased $4,140,000.

Local money conditions continued close, with no immediate prospects of relief. The demand for funds was strong enough to absorb all loanable funds and 6 per cent. was the ruling rate. Exchange on New York ruled at par. The week's clearings show an increase of nearly $400,000 as compared with the corresponding week of last year.

The report of the Clearing-house to-day was as follows:

Day's clearing	$2,015,565
Balance	337,070
Week's clearing	12,358,358
Corresponding week last year	11,963,913
Balances for week	1,932,685

The local security market was very quiet to-day. Louisville Traction common was offered down at the Stock Exchange to 96¾, but there was less stock offering than on yesterday and there were some evidences of support around 93. A Springfield 5 per cent. bond changed hands at 94½ and interest. Louisville and Eastern common was easy, being offered at 20¼. Toledo was up in sympathy with New York, where it sold at 28. Turner-Day common was a point higher. In the outside list St. Louis United Railways common was stronger and Kansas City common easier.

The week's business in the local market was of very small volume. Louisville Traction common by reason of its weakness was the feature. As Louisville Traction common usually leads movements in the local market, of course there was more or less of an easier tendency throughout the list. Louisville Traction common opened the week under slight pressure and subsequent news developments caused it to decline rather sharply the latter part of the week. Uncertainty as to the position the City Attorney will take in regard to the company's franchises, talk of dissatisfaction among the company's employes and doubts in some quarters as to the ability of the company to place new common stock at par were the chief depressing influences. However, it was rumored that a bear party was at work in the stock with the object of putting it down while money conditions are strained and general market conditions are stagnant in order to accumulate a large amount of it, and later, when conditions are propitious, to distribute it, of course, at a profit. The manner in which the stock was offered lent color to this rumor. A minor influence was the report that the company's gross earnings increased only about $3,000 last month. With so many adverse influences to contend with it is to be wondered if a pool can be formed to take new stock at par. In face of the general tendency, Springfield Railway and Light held remarkably well. There appeared to be but little stock for sale at current prices. Kansas City Railway and Light common experienced a sudden upturn from 52 to 57. Chicago dispatches gave it that the strength of the stock was based on the belief that beginning with the company's new fiscal year, June 1, dividends at the rate of 4 per cent. on the common would be inaugurated. The annual report of the company will show about 6½ per cent., and should the present rate of increase continue 8 per cent. will be earned next year. So it appears that 4 per cent. could be paid without giving rise to any criticism of a too liberal policy in regard to dividends. St. Louis United Railways common braced up a shade. As to the extent the company may be regulated by the new legislation of the State is not known, but that the new laws are not believed to be hurtful is reflected by the strength of this stock, as well as Kansas City common. United Railways Investment stocks held well despite the serious strike news from San Francisco. Toledo Railways and Light developed strength yesterday and Cincinnati advices state that negotiations are pending for a consolidation of the Toledo light companies on a basis which will mean something substantial for the Toledo Railways and Light Company. Little was said in regard to Louisville Home Telephone. Turner-Day common and preferred and Louisville Tobacco Warehouse preferred advanced a point or so.

At the Exchange to-day Louisville Railway 5s were offered at 107 and interest. Louisville Home Telephone 5s were $1,000 offered at 79¾ and interest. City 4s of 1923 were $2,000 offered at 103¼ and interest. Springfield 5s were $1,000 sold at 94½ and interest and $4,000 offered at 94¾. Twelve shares of Bank of Commerce were offered at 108. Columbia Trust was 128½ bid for ten shares, ten offered at 135 and 128 bid for twenty. For fifty shares of Peoria Light preferred 88 was bid. For ten shares of Turner-Day common 104 was bid. A bid of 125 was made for ten shares of the preferred. Louisville Traction common was 100 shares offered at 97, then at 96¾. 95 bid for ten, 93 for fifty and 92½ for 100. Louisville and Eastern common was offered ten shares at 20¼ and twenty at 21. For ten shares of New Orleans common 22 was bid. One share of Springfield sold at 75 and fifty shares were offered at 75½. For ten shares of Toledo 27 was bid.

Toledo sold in New York at 27, 27½ and 28. United Railways Investment preferred sold at 55⅝. St. Louis United Railways common closed in St. Louis at 33½ bid and 34 asked; the preferred at 70¼ to 70½, and the 4s at 81⅜ to 81½. Kansas City Railway and Light common closed in Chicago at 55 bid and 56 asked. Subway closed at 10⅝ to 17½, and Giroux at 8⅜ to 9.

The following are the latest bid and asked prices made for securities on the Stock Exchange:

Bonds.

	Bid.	Asked.
Birmingham Ry. and Light 4½s	88½	89
Chattanooga Railway 5s	99	100
City 4s, 1910	*100	101
City 5s, old L., 1911	*104	105
City 4s, Mun. imp., 1928	*102½	103¾
City 4s, Mun., 1928	*103½	104
City 4s, Parks, 1936	...	...
City 4s, refunding, 1937	*103	104
City 3½s, refunding, 1940	*96	98½
City 3½s, refunding, 1941	*96	98½
City 3½s, refunding, 1943	*96	98½
City 3s, sewer and parks, 1941	*86½	87
Dallas Electric 5s	...	*97½
East St. Louis and Suburban 5s	*98	98¾
Louisville Home Telephone 5s	*77	79¾
Houston Electric 5s	...	*99
Knoxville Ry. and Light 5s	...	*93¼
Louisville St. Ry. 5s	*106	107
Louisville St. Ry. 4½s	*103	104½
Louisville Home Telephone 5s	*77	79¾
L., H. and St. L. first mor. 5s	*106½	107
Memphis St. Ry. 5s	*95⅝	96½
Nashville Ry. and Light 5s	*100	101
New Orleans Ry. and Light 4½s	83½	85
New Albany St. Ry. 5s	...	*99
Pascagoula St. Ry. and P. 5s	*94	...
Paducah Trac. and Light 5s	...	*94
Peoria Light 5s	...	*93
Rochester Ry. and Light 5s	*98¼	99
Springfield Ry. and Light 5s	*94½	94¾
St. Joseph Ry., L., H. and P. 5s	*99½	101
Seattle Electric Ry. 5s	*104¾	107
Savannah Electric 5s	...	*99
Wash., Alex. and Mt. Vernon 5s	*99	100
West Penn Rys. 5s	...	*100

*Sells with interest.

Stocks.

	Bid.	Asked.
American National Bank	147	...
Bank of Commerce	...	128
B. F. Avery & Sons com	100	102
B. F. Avery & Sons pref	...	102
Birmingham Ry. and Light com	97½	98¾
Birmingham Ry. and Light pref	102⅝	104¼
Bourbon Stock Yards	...	98
Citizens' National Bank	210	220
Columbia Trust Co	128½	135
Central Home Telephone	12	†13
Chattanooga Railway com	35	40
Chattanooga Railway pref	77¼	80
Col'bus, Delaware & Marion Ry	...	43
Dallas Electric com	35	45
Dallas Electric pref	...	75
E. St. Louis and Suburban com	50½	53¾
E. St. Louis and Suburban pref	...	80¾
Evansville Light com	45	46½
Evansville Light pref	87	89½
First National Bank	...	158
Fayette Home Telephone	27	28¼
Federal Chemical com	50	55
Federal Chemical pref	...	100
Fidelity Trust Co	...	358
German Bank	385	...
German Insurance Bank	385	425
German Security Bank	174	176½
Grand Rapids Ry. com	...	73
Grand Rapids Ry. pref	...	84¼
Houston Electric com	...	43¾
Houston Electric pref	...	92½
Kentucky Wagon Works	148	152
Knoxville Ry. and Light com	54	56
Knoxville Ry. and Light pref	...	92½
Louisville and Eastern com	...	20¾
Louisville and Eastern pref	74⅝	75
Louisville National Banking Co	148	149
Louisville Title Co	99	100
Louisville Bridge stock	136	141
Louisville Gas stock	125	129
Louisville Heating com	56	57
Louisville Heating pref	86	88
Louisville Home Telephone	40	50
Louisville Tob. W. H. Co. com	61½	65
Louisville Tob. W. H. Co. pref	123½	125½
Louisville Traction com	95	96¾
Louisville Traction pref	115	116
Lexington and Interurban Rys	9⅞	11½
Louisville Trust Co	170	185
Mayfield Woolen Mills com	...	...
Mayfield Woolen Mills pref	...	103
Michigan Light com	...	84¾
Michigan Light pref	...	101
Merchants' Ice and Cold Storage	97	98
Memphis St. Ry. com	68	70
Memphis St. Ry. pref	...	80
National Bank of Kentucky	198	199¼
Nashville Ry. and Light com	38	40
Nashville Ry. and Light pref	75	78
New Albany St. Ry. pref	85	...
New Galt House com	40	46
New Galt House pref	95	†98
New Orleans Ry. and Light com	22	24½
New Orleans Ry. and Light pref	72	73¾
Northern Texas Electric com	39	40
Northern Texas Electric pref	80	82½
Norfolk Ry. and Light	17	...
Paducah Trac. and Light com	19½	22
Paducah Trac. and Light pref	...	75
Peoria Light com	...	45
Peoria Light pref	88	90¼
Rochester Ry. and Light pref	89	92
Rochester Railway pref	97½	98
Rehm-Zeiler Co. pref	100	...
Springfield Ry. and Light	74½	75½
St. Joseph L., H. and P. com	40	44
St. Joseph L., H. and P. pref	...	88
Southern National Bank	...	148
Stock Yards Bank	125	127
Seelbach Realty pref	...	...
Seelbach Realty com	...	...
Seattle Electric com	80	85
Seattle Electric pref	...	97½
Savannah Electric com	14	15½
Savannah Electric pref	87	87¾
Third National Bank	108	109
Turner, Day & Woolworth com	104	108½
Turner, Day & Woolworth pref	125	...
Toledo Railways and Light	27	...
Union National Bank	229	232
United States Trust Co	...	130
United Railways Invest. com	30	33
United Railways Invest. pref	55½	57¼
Wash., Alex. and Mt. Vernon	57	60
Western National Bank	85	90
West Penn Rys. com	33¼	35
West Penn Rys. pref	72	73

†Less than ten shares.

Unlisted Securities.

The following are the bid and asked quotations for unlisted securities quoted by brokers:

	Bid.	Asked.
Buffalo Railway consol 5s	*106	107
Buffalo Railway Crosstown 5s	*104½	105½
Central Passenger Ry. 6s (1908)	*100	...
Detroit United Railway	70	72
Henderson Bridge 6s	*107	109
Independent L. D. T. and T. 5s	...	*65
International Traction com	...	54
International Traction pref	...	74
International Traction 4s	72¼	73¾
J. M. and I. second mor. 7s	*105¾	106½
Kentucky Title Savings Bank	135	...
Kansas City Ry. and Light com	53	55
Kentucky Title Co	135	142
Ky. Title Co. Real Estate 5s	*100	105
Ky. and Ind. first mor. 5s	*100	101
L'sville and Sou. Ind. Trac. com	...	30
L., C. and L. 7s	*100	...
L., C. and L. new 4½s	*105	107
L. and N. unified 4s	101	102
L. and N. collateral trust 4s	96	96¾
Louisville Ry. 6s (due 1909)	*100	...
Louisville Title Co. R. E. bonds	100	104
Louisville Water Co. 4s	*100	100½
Milwaukee Electric pref	111	114
Milwaukee Electric 5s	*102	105
Portland Ry., Light and P. com	...	58
Portland Ry., Light and P. pref	...	82
Puget Sound Electric com	...	58
Rochester Railway 1st con. 5s	*105	107
Rochester Ry. second mor. 5s	*103	105
St. Louis United Railways com	33½	34½
St. Louis United Railways pref	70½	70¾
St. Louis United Railways 4s	81¼	81⅜
Springfield Railway first 5s	...	*108
Tri-City Railway and Light com	...	32
Union Depot Ry. St. Louis 6s	*110	113
Water Works Co. 2d mor. 5s	*100	...

*With interest.

Stock Exchange Sales.

The following were the sales at to-day's session of the Stock Exchange:

$1,000 Springfield Ry. and Light 5s *94½

1 share Springfield Ry. and Light .. 75

*And interest.

Net changes in active issues in the New York market for the week were as follows:

ADVANCED.

Am. Car & Fdy pf.	¼	Rep. I. & S. pref.	¼
Pullman	2	W. U. Tel.	¼

DECLINED.

Amal. Copper	2¼	K. C. Sou. pref.	⅝
Am. Car & Fdy	1	Louis. & Nash.	3
Am. Locomotive	½	M., K. & T.	1¼
Am. Smelters	5½	Mex. Central	1½
Do. pref.	1⅝	Mo. Pacific	1½
Am. Sugar	⅜	National Lead	2
Anaconda	1⅛	Do. pref.	¼
Atchison	4¼	N. Y. Central	3
Balt. & Ohio	1½	Norf. & Western	2
Bklyn. R. Trans.	2¼	Nor. Pacific	1½
Can. Pacific	1⅜	Ont. & Western	1⅜
Ches. & Ohio	2	Pennsylvania	1¼
Chi. Gt. Western	½	People's Gas	2
Chi. Northwestern	½	Pressed Steel Car	2½
Col. Fuel & Iron	2	Reading	6½
Col. Southern	¼	Rep. I. & Steel	1⅛
Do. 2d pref.	1¾	Rock Island	⅜
Cons. Gas	2	Rubber	2
Distr. Securities	1¾	Do. pref.	1½
Del. & Hudson	8¾	St. Paul	3½
Denver	1¼	Sou. Railway	1
Erie	1	Do. pref.	¾
Do. 1st pref.	1½	Sou. Pacific	1½
Do. 2d pref.	¾	Texas Pacific	¼
Gen. Electric	2	Tol., St. L. & W.	¾
Gt. North. pref.	2⅞	Do. pref.	¾
Gt. N. Ore. ctfs.	2½	Union Pacific	3½
Interboro	4	Do. pref.	4¼
Do. pref.	4½	U. S. Steel	¾
Iowa Central	¾	Wabash	¾

STEADY.

Am. Tob. pref.	92¼	Wabash pref.	26

This week stocks stand as follows: Advanced, 4; declined, 60; steady, 2.

The deal whereby the Toledo Railways and Light Company secures the properties of the gas merger has been consummated, says a Toledo dispatch. This gives the Everett-Moore Syndicate full control of all the public service corporations in Toledo except the telephone companies. No figures are given out, but it is understood they reach well into the millions. Neither is it stated on just what basis the deal was made. Negotiations have been pending for at least six months. The belief in a merger of the two interests has been prompted by several reasons. Aside from the competition there was the necessity of the "Rail Light" securing the merger properties in order to strengthen its position in Toledo when its street railway franchise expires. Owning all the public utilities of the city would place the company in a strong business to make terms with the Council for a new franchise, besides helping its securities in the general market.

The rumor of the sale of the Toledo Urban and Interurban Electric Line to the "Rail Light," which, it is reported, is involved in the deal, is not surprising when the situation in Toledo is canvassed. The Everett-Moore interests are now confronted with a New Richmond, which has just entered the field. This is the Widener-Elkins group of traction magnates which own the Lima and Toledo road. This road will reach the center of the city on its own rails and will not pay tribute to the "Rail Light," or to any other line. Furthermore, it is the intention to erect a handsome passenger station down town and to invite all of the independent interurban lines to use it. Of the interurban lines entering Toledo three are not controlled by the Everett-Moore people. It has been feared by the "Rail Light" for some time that the Widener-Elkins people would be bidders for the street franchises of Toledo when the present ones expire, and the desire to acquire both the gas merger and the Toledo Urban and Interurban may easily be understood when these facts are taken into consideration.

GATES AND THE L. AND N.

Many have been disposed to severely criticise Mr. Gates for that Louisville and Nashville exploit. Some of his more persistent and violent critics did not themselves hesitate to attempt the capture of the St. Paul system or afterward to secure the Burlington and subsequently to become involved in that gigantic battle which culminated in the deadlock following the Northern Pacific corner.

And yet, according to the ethics and business philosophy governing railroad acquisition and control, there would seem to be nothing done by Mr. Gates when he mastered in the night almost the Louisville and Nashville which violates those standards. He caught Mr. Belmont and others napping. They had left a hiatus of a month and that month was sufficient for Mr. Gates. This exploit will undoubtedly remain chief among the traditions that tell of the career of John W. Gates.

This morning those who should know did not hesitate to say that in their opinion Mr. Gates' gains in that transaction were far greater than the public has ever dreamed and that he could have retired after he transferred that property to Mr. Morgan with the certainty that his wealth then secured, added to the gains of earlier years, would make him one of the foremost men of wealth of this country.

So, also, it is the opinion in Wall street that Mr. Morgan never forgot, even if he in part forgave, Mr. Gates for that incursion into the Louisville and Nashville territory. If there were disappointments keenly felt but skillfully concealed by Mr. Gates because he was not esteemed a high authority in the Steel Corporation, and if there were some sense of resentment, he must have thought that in the Louisville and Nashville victory time at last sets all things even, doing that even for a broker and promoter who attempts great things.—("Holland," in Philadelphia Press.

WALL STREET BRIEFS.

Harriman lines order 150,000 tons of steel rails from the T. C. and I.

Seventy-eight roads for March show an average net decline of 1.15 per cent., and for the nine months increased 3.85 per cent.

London reports some falling off in French demand for gold.

London settlement begins on Monday.

Interboro surplus for March quarter increased $145,137.

All signs point to heavy production of anthracite this year.

Mexican Government considering building important extensions of national lines.

Twelve Industrial stocks declined Friday .22 per cent.

Twenty active Railroads declined Friday .82 per cent.

Thirty-six railroads for the fourth week of April show an average gross increase of .81 per cent.

Gross earnings of Canadian Pacific for the first week of May increased $293,000; from July increase $7,937,000.

Gross earnings of Northern Pacific for April increased $1,158,700; ten months increase $4,781,000.

MARKET LETTERS.

New York.—The continued strength of the grain markets discouraged bull operations and this element seems disposed now to await more favorable crop news. The bank statement was satisfactory on the whole, the unexpected loss in cash being more than offset by the decrease in deposits. Indications are that money rates will continue at about present levels, and if weather conditions turn more favorable by the first of the week a fair upturn in prices is probable.—(A. O. Brown & Co. to Hunt, Bridgeford & Co.

New York.—The market during the week recorded general net declines, the downward tendency being sharply accelerated when it was found that not a holding company plan but an issue of new securities to refund old obligations, was responsible for strength of the Harriman issues. It does not appear, however, that this holding company plan has been in any sense abandoned. Stocks are cheap, and standard issues yielding over 5½ per cent., well protected by earnings, should, we think, be bought with confidence on all fair concessions.—(Ennis & Stoppani to E. H. Morgan & Co.

New York.—The bank statement was about as expected. The rise in wheat had very little effect on the market, which rallied on short covering.—(Kelley, Miller & Co. to Almstedt Bros. & Co.

New York.—For the past ten days we have had nothing but discouraging news and adverse developments of one kind and another, but the market has not really broken very badly, and although declines have been scored of a point or so here and there, take it all in all, it has behaved very well and prices remain steady. This is really better than might reasonably be expected under the circumstances. Now that the short interest has been materially increased we feel that with anything approximating good news we should have quite a sharp rally.—(Post & Flagg to John W. & D. S. Green.

New York.—The good bank statement imparted a better tone to the New York stock market, but trading was on a very small scale, all speculative interests being centered in the grain market. The crop situation is being observed carefully, as it will no doubt influence prices to a very great extent in the near future. The monetary situation is healthy and underlying conditions strong, and for this reason we do not look for a material decline.—(W. L. Lyons & Co.

New York.—Union Pacific, on the most excellent support, gained about two points net on the day. Reading, after early weakness, closed practically unchanged, while Smelters was under pressure all day and declined. In the rest of the list dealings were much less animated, but fractional gains prevailed. This was more encouraging as the wheat market was on fire. The Union Pacific financial plan has been much discussed, and the announcement that a syndicate had formed to underwrite the new bonds was on the whole considered a bull card. The market closed strong, with most stocks not far from the best prices of the day.—(E. & C. Randolph to E. E. Paine & Co.

New York.—For once stocks and wheat went up together. The stock market had evidently been sold to a standstill. The Government forecast for the entire wheat belt to-morrow and Monday is for higher temperatures, which fact was reassuring to the stock market. That wheat should go up in the face of this bore out what we have said, namely, that the foreign wheat crops will be so short that they must have our wheat. We would not be surprised to see wheat go five or ten cents higher on its merits. The bank statement was better than expected. We do not expect any feature to the money market for a while yet which should effect stocks.—(C. I. Hudson & Co. to S. C. Henning & Co.

New York.—The situation of the wheat market is of the utmost importance as the crop reports resemble those of 1904, when there was a decrease of 4,000,000 in acreage. Good weather, however, is predicted over Sunday, and should it materialize there will probably be some short covering. We think, however, that the underlying situation is such as to preclude the possibility of any bull movement of consequence, and therefore still believe that on any advance, caused by short covering, the technical position of the market would be that much weaker again and on such rallies think sales would pay.—(Miller & Co. to John L. Dunlap.

STOCK MARKET REVIEW.

New York, May 11.—Money on call nominal. Time loans firmer; sixty days 4 per cent.; ninety days 4½ per cent.; six months 4¾@5 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5½ per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8620@4.8625 for demand and at $4.8330@4.8340 for sixty-day bills; posted rates $4.84 and $4.87; commercial bills $4.83¼@4.83⅜. Bar silver 65⅛c. Mexican dollars 50¼c. Government bonds steady; railroad bonds heavy.

The stock market to-day showed the effect of mixed influences at work and also reflected the diversion of speculative activity to the grain and cotton markets in the scantiness of the dealings. The soaring of the price of wheat was a depressing factor in stocks and checked for a time an upward tendency which had developed in sympathy with the strength of Union Pacific. Opinions on the wheat crop are influenced not only by the damage shown in the Government's report of May 1 conditions, published yesterday, but by the reports of further damage since that time in view of the unfavorable weather conditions which have prevailed. The continued delay from the same cause in the seeding of the spring wheat crop adds to the anxiety caused by the condition of the winter wheat crop.

The bank statement showed a greater loss of cash than indicated by the preliminary estimates, but the considerable loan reduction was well received in view of the known demand of speculative requirements during the week. It is inferred that the higher interest rates have attracted renewed offerings of funds in this market by interior banks, with the result that demands on local banking resources are relieved. The money market has been stronger since Thursday, owing to the announcement of the Union Pacific financial plan and the supposition that other offerings by railroad companies are imminent. Rumors persisted of an intended bond issue by the Reading and the pressure on that stock depressed the whole market. American Smelting also was under some pressure. The strength of Union Pacific was attributed to a more favorable view of the financial plan from the standpoint of advantage to the company as distinguished from the immediate value of subscription rights to stockholders. The net changes in prices are small generally, but gains predominate and the closing tone was strong.

Bank Clearings.

Chicago, May 11.—(Special.)—Clearings for the week $256,781,740, a gain of $47,998,179 over the corresponding week last year. Total balances for the week were $20,480,868. To-day's clearings $40,541,740; balances $4,681,646. New York exchange 20c premium. Local money plentiful at 5@6 per cent.

Cincinnati, O., May 11.—(Special.)—Bank clearings Saturday $4,288,050. Clearings for the week $25,051,700. Collateral loans 5@5½ per cent. New York exchange 10c premium.

St. Louis, May 11.—(Special.)—Clearings $9,298,344; balances $957,840. Call money 5½@6 per cent. New York exchange 40c premium bid, 50c premium asked.

Boston, Mass., May 11.—(Special.)—Clearing house exchanges: In Boston $29,602,883; in New York $326,255,728. New York funds sold at 10c premium.

Memphis, May 11.—(Special.)—Clearings

$720,807.12. Exchange par selling, $1 discount buying.

New Orleans, May 11.—Clearings $2,765,102. New York exchange very steady at 35@50 discount; commercial paper 7@8 per cent.

STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Sales.	Highest.	Lowest.	Cl'sg Bid.
Adams Express	....	....	....	276
Amal. Copper	16,000	93¾	93	93⅞
Am. Car & F'dry	200	36¾	36¾	36⅞
Do preferred	....	....	....	99½
Am'n Cotton Oil	300	30⅝	30¼	30¼
Do preferred	....	....	....	90
American Express	....	....	....	205
Am. H. and L. pf.	100	20	20	20
Am. Ice Securities	....	....	....	70
Am. Linsed Oil pf.	....	....	....	25¾
Am'n Locomotive	200	61¼	61¼	61
Do preferred	300	106	106	106
Am. Smelt. & Ref.	25,400	130½	128¼	129⅝
Do preferred	200	107¾	107¾	107¾
Am. Sugar Ref'g	200	121¾	121½	121⅝
Am. Tob. pf. ctfs.	....	....	....	92½
Ana. Mining Co	2,000	62½	62	62¼
Atchison	11,500	91⅝	90	91¼
Do preferred	....	....	....	96½
Atl. Coast Line	....	....	....	100½
B. and O.	1,200	98	97⅞	98
Do preferred	....	....	....	88½
Brooklyn Rapid T.	1,500	59	58¾	58⅞
Canadian Pacific	1,400	174¾	174¼	174½
Central of N. J.	....	....	....	180
C. and O.	....	....	....	40¾
Chicago Gt. West.	100	11	11	11
C. and N. W.	600	153	150⅝	152
C., M. and St. P.	4,100	133	132¼	133
Chicago T. and T.	....	....	....	5
Do preferred	....	....	....	16
C.,C.,C. and St.L.	....	....	....	71½
Col. Fuel and I.	1,300	34	33¼	33
Col. and Southern	200	25	25	24¼
Do 1st pref	....	....	....	50
Do 2d pref	....	....	....	44½
Consolidated Gas	200	133	132	131½
Corn Prod. Ref'g	....	....	....	18¾
Do preferred	....	....	....	75
Central Leather	....	....	....	27
Do preferred	....	....	....	97½
Del. and Hudson	300	180¼	179¾	175
D., L. and W.	....	....	....	468
D. and R. G.	100	28¾	28¾	28
Do preferred	....	....	....	72
Dist. Securities	100	68¾	68¾	68¾
Erie	300	23¾	23¾	23¾
Do 1st pref	300	55	54⅞	54⅞
Do 2d pref	....	....	....	38⅞
Gen. Electric	200	147	146½	145½
Gt. Northern pref.	2,600	134½	133⅝	133¾
Illinois Central	....	....	....	144
Internat'l Paper	....	....	....	13½
Do preferred	....	....	....	72
Internat'l Pump	....	....	....	25
Do preferred	....	....	....	75
Iowa Central	300	18¾	18¾	18¾
Do preferred	300	37¾	37½	37½
Interboro-Met	300	22	22	22
Do preferred	1,900	57	56⅞	56⅞
K. C. Southern	100	24½	24½	24
Do preferred	1,000	59⅝	59½	59⅝
L. and N.	....	....	....	110¾
Mexican Central	....	....	....	21
Minn. and St. L.	100	49½	49½	49
M., St. P. & Sault Ste. Marie	....	....	....	100
Do preferred	....	....	....	130
Missouri Pacific	1,100	74	73⅞	74
M., K. and T.	....	....	....	35¾
Do preferred	....	....	....	61½
National Lead	800	63	62⅝	63
Nat. Ry. Mex. pf.	....	....	....	52
N. Y. Central	1,100	113¾	113½	113⅜
N. Y., O. and W.	100	36¾	36¾	36¾
Norfolk and West.	....	....	....	76⅝
Do preferred	....	....	....	82
North American	....	....	....	72½
Northern Pacific	2,200	133½	132½	133¼
Pacific Mail	200	26	25⅞	25¾
Pennsylvania	4,800	122¼	122	122½
People's Gas	500	91½	91	91¼
P.,C.,C. and St.L.	....	....	....	70
Pressed Steel Car	400	34¾	34½	34½
Do preferred	....	....	....	92
Pullman Pal. Car	100	167	167	165
Reading	96,100	107¾	106¼	107⅝
Do 1st pref	....	....	....	*84⅞
Do 2d pref	....	....	....	80
Republic Steel	....	....	....	26½
Do preferred	....	....	....	84½
Rock Island Co.	400	21¼	21	21⅛
Do preferred	100	47	47	46
St.L. & S.F. 2d pf	....	....	....	32½
St. L. Southwest	....	....	....	20¾
Do preferred	....	....	....	55
Southern Pacific	5,300	84½	81½	84¼
Do preferred	200	113¾	113½	112⅞
Southern Railway	300	20½	20¼	20½
Do preferred	100	65¼	65¼	65
Sloss-Sh'ff'ld Steel	500	59⅛	58	59
Tenn. Coal and I.	....	....	....	145
Texas and Pacific	200	29	29	28¾
T., St. L. and W.	100	29¾	29¾	29¾
Do preferred	200	53¾	53½	53½
Union Pacific	55,400	144¾	142⅝	144½
Do preferred	400	91	90½	90½
U. S. Express	....	....	....	98
U. S. Realty	....	....	....	65
U. S. Rubber	200	40	40	37½
Do preferred	....	....	....	100½
U. S. Steel	8,000	37¼	36¾	37⅛
Do preferred	1,600	100¼	100	100¼
Va.-Car. Chemical	....	....	....	28
Do preferred	....	....	....	103¾
Wabash	400	13¾	13½	13½
Do preferred	....	....	....	26
Wells-Fargo Exp.	....	....	....	230
West'house Elec.	....	....	....	144½
Western Union	200	83	83	82¾
W. and L. E.	....	....	....	11
Wisconsin Central	....	....	....	17
Do preferred	....	....	....	37½

Total sales for the day, 252,700 shares.
*Offered.

BOND QUOTATIONS.

New York, May 11.—Total sales of bonds to-day (par value), $446,000.

Bonds have been dull and rather heavy this week on account of the anticipated new issues. U. S. 2s have declined ⅛ per cent. on call during the week.

The following are the closing quotations on Government bonds:

U. S. Bonds.

Refunding 2s, registered	104
Do coupon	104
3s, registered	102
Do coupon	102
Old 4s, registered	101¼
Do coupon	101¼
New 4s, registered	129½
Do coupon	129½

Miscellaneous Bonds.

American Tobacco 4s	73
American Tobacco 6s	106¾
Atchison general 4s	97⅝
Do adjustment 4s	*92½
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	*95½
Baltimore and Ohio 4s	100⅝
Do 3½s	92⅝
Brooklyn Rapid Transit convertible 4s	83¾
Central of Georgia 5s	106
Do first income	*89
Do second income	70
Do third income	*60⅝
Chesapeake and Ohio 4½s	101⅛
Chicago and Alton 3½s	68
Chicago, Burlington and Quincy new 4s	95
Chicago, Rock Island and Pac. R. R. 4s	69½
Do collateral 5s	*86½
C., C., C. and St. Louis general 4s	101
Colorado Industrial 5s, series A	63
Colorado Midland 4s	*70
Colorado and Southern 4s	90¼
Cuba 5s	102⅜
Denver and Rio Grande 4s	95
Distillers' Securities 5s	83⅝
Erie prior lien 4s	96
Do general 4s	81
Hocking Valley 4½s	104½
Japan 6s	98½
Japan 6s, 2d series	98½
Japan 4½s	92¼
Japan 4½s, 2d series	91⅞
Japan 4s	84½
Louisville and Nashville unified 4s	100½
Manhattan consol. gold 4s	100
Mexican Central 4s	81
Do first income	21⅝
Minneapolis and St. Louis 4s	*90
Missouri, Kansas and Texas 4s	98
Do seconds	84½
National Railway of Mexico consol. 4s	82
New York Central general 3½s	94
New Jersey Central general 5s	123
Northern Pacific 4s	101½
Do 3s	71¼
Norfolk and Western consol. 4s	97⅞
Oregon Short Line refunding 4s	92⅝
Pennsylvania convertible 3½s	94½
Reading general 4s	96⅞
St. Louis and Iron Mountain consol. 5s	110½
St. Louis and San Francisco fdg. 4s	81½
St. Louis Southwestern con. 4s	76
Seaboard Air Line 4s	74
Southern Pacific 4s	88
Do first 4s, certificates	92¼
Southern Railway 5s	110⅝
Texas and Pacific firsts	115½
Toledo, St. Louis and Western 4s	79
Union Pacific 4s	101½
United States Steel second 5s	96⅞
Wabash firsts	109
Western Maryland 4s	75½
Wheeling and Lake Erie 4s	83
Wisconsin Central 4s	81

*Offered

Treasury Statement.

Washington, May 11.—To-day's statement of the Treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve, shows:

Available cash balance	$254,302,866
Gold coin and bullion	96,794,731
Gold certificates	46,039,070

Weekly Bank Statement.

New York, May 11.—The statement of the clearing-house banks for the week shows that the banks hold $8,486,225 more than the legal requirements. This is an increase of $1,681,600 as compared with last week. The statement follows:

		Decrease.
Loans	$1,126,223,600	$14,906,700
Deposits	1,104,419,100	16,180,800
Circulation	50,181,500	*61,200
Legal tenders	72,106,200	1,988,900
Specie	212,484,800	309,700
Reserve	284,591,000	2,383,600
Reserve required	276,104,775	4,405,200
Surplus	8,486,225	*1,681,600
Ex-U. S. deposits	16,461,100	*1,669,950

*Increase.

FOREIGN FINANCIAL.

London, May 11.—Supplies of money were plentiful in the market to-day and rates were easy. Discounts were a shade higher. On the Stock Exchange the attendance was limited and only a small amount of business was transacted, consisted principally in evening up prior to the settlements. First-class securities, generally, were maintained, while foreigners ruled steady. Japanese Imperial 6s of 1904 closed at 101¾. Americans were adversely affected early in the day by the crop report and the expectation of a poor New York bank statement, but the market picked up later under the lead of Union Pacific and closed steady. Close: Consols for money 85 1-16; do for the account 85 3-16; Anaconda 12¾; Atchison 97⅛; do preferred 99; Baltimore and Ohio 100⅝; Canadian Pacific 180¼; Chesapeake and Ohio 41½; Chicago Great Western 11½; Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul 137; De Beers 26⅞; Denver and Rio Grande 29½; do preferred 77½; Erie 24¼; do first preferred 57¾; do second preferred 40½; Illinois Central 149; Louisville and Nashville 120½; Missouri, Kansas and Texas 37⅛; New York Central 117½; Norfolk and Western 79; do preferred 86; Ontario and Western 37½; Pennsylvania 64¾; Rand Mines 6⅝; Reading 55; Southern Railway 21¼; do preferred 68; Southern Pacific 86½; Union Pacific 148; do preferred 95; United States Steel 37⅝; do preferred 104½; Wabash 14½; do preferred 27; Grand Trunk 31¼. Bar silver steady at 30⅛d per ounce. Money 1½@2 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for both short and three months' bills is 3 1-16@3⅛ per cent. Bullion amounting to £8,000 was taken into the Bank of England on balance to-day.

The Stock Exchange experienced a dull, listless week's trading. Some of the members said they did not remember such a stagnation, particularly with money at less than 2 per cent., but they attributed the apathy to the number of loans coming out as well as to the fact that the effects of the heavy liquidation which occurred early in the year have not yet entirely disappeared and to the continued flow of capital into business channels. The unrest in India was a contributing factor to the week-end decline of consols, but some support was forthcoming at the lower level, which put prices on a firmer basis, and they closed near last week's level. Foreigners benefited materially from the agreement about concluded between France and Japan. Japanese bonds received special attention at the higher level, while Russians put on various fractions. Copper shares experienced a rather unfavorable week's trading, with wide fluctuations of Rio Tinto, which created the idea in some quarters that these shares and the metal are being manipulated by some English and Paris houses. Americans suffered early in the week, principally from the bad crop news, and later by the announcement of the contemplated new issues of Union Pacific and Southern Pacific securities. Speculation here was never very brisk and suffered accordingly. Business was carried on in a desultory fashion by professional houses and left quotations 1@4 points down on the week. The cheapness of money naturally caused a corresponding decline in the discount market, where rates were considerably below the bank rate, but the latter was not reduced May 9 in view of the condition of the foreign exchanges, which were very near gold exporting level, especially French exchanges.

Berlin, May 11.—Prices on the Boerse to-day were weaker upon yesterday's New York advices, with the threatened lockout in the building trades and the rising price of grain. Exchange on London 20 marks 46¼ pfgs. for checks. Discount rates: Short bills 4½ per cent.; three months' bills 4¼ per cent.

Paris, May 11.—Prices on the Bourse to-day were heavy at the close. Russian Imperial 4s closed at 75.35 and Russian bonds of 1904 at 502. Three per cent. rentes 95f 30c for the account. Exchange on London 25f 14c for checks.

WEEKLY REVIEW.

Saturday Evening, May 11.—As a rule there was a fair business in leading lines of merchandise this week, and most prices ruled steady. The fine whisky market showed strength and activity. The Eastern rye market continued in excellent shape and withdrawals are running along nicely. The demand for spirits has begun to show a slight falling off, which is not unusual at this season of the year. No change is noted in the local leather market. Considerable leather is going forward in both scoured and unscoured stock. Shipments are only of fair volume in the hide and skin market, with light receipts. The market for wool shows some signs of weakness. Nevertheless the market taken as a whole is fully as good as it was this time last year. The week was a very good one for iron and hardware. All lines were in good demand, especially wire nails. Dealers in oil and paints report the market fully up to expectations. Sales are rather limited in the pig iron market, but there is considerable inquiry, and the outlook is very satisfactory. All grades continue in good demand in the refined sugar market, and a good volume of business is being done in the grocery market. The produce trade is only of fair volume. Receipts of eggs are only moderate and the market rules steady. Poultry continues in light supply and prices show a higher tendency. The make of butter is increasing and prices are beginning to work lower. All lines are in good demand in the drug market. An advance of 1 cent is noticeable on quinine. The local boot and shoe market is rather dull. Weather has been so cool and stormy, so unseasonable for this time of the year, that the demand for light footwear has been materially checked. The cotton market continues firm and unchanged.

(Unless otherwise specified, as in the case of produce, etc., handled by commission men or brokers without charge, these quotations represent the prices charged by wholesale dealers of this city. Produce quotations represent the prices charged by shippers.)

CEMENT, LIME AND PLASTER—Portland cement $1.80@3.50 per bbl.; Louisville cement 75@85c per bbl.; lime 85c per bbl.; plaster Paris $1.55@2 per bbl.

DRIED APPLES AND PEACHES—Kentucky and Indiana sun-dried apples (quarters) 7½c; dark and wet 5c; sun-dried peaches (halves) 8c.

FEATHERS—Prime white goose 51@53c per lb.; gray 45@47c; No. 1 old 40@43c; No. 2 old 30@35c; dark and mixed old goose 15@35c; white duck 38@40c; old and mixed dark 25@30c.

FIELD SEED—Selling price from store: Choice timothy $1.90@2.10 per bu.; clover $8@8.30 per bu.; orchard $1.25@1.40; bluegrass, fancy $1.85@1.90; red top, fancy $8.50@8.75; English bluegrass $1.60; Tennessee millet $1.15; home millet $1; rape 6½c per lb.

FLOUR—Jobbing trade quotations are as follows: Minnesota spring patents $4.50@4.75 per bbl.; plain patents $4.50; straights $4.50; family $4.50; low grades $4; winter patents $4.50@5; winter straights $4.25@4.50; low grades $3.75@4; bolted meal $1.25 per 100 lbs.

FOREIGN AND PACIFIC DRIED FRUITS—Currants, per lb. 10@11c; raisins, London layers, per box $1.85; Sultana raisins 12@13c per lb.; loose muscatels, in 50-lb. boxes 9@9½c; prunes, California new 5½@9c; peaches 14c; pears 10@11c; figs, in layers 12@14c, in bags 7c per lb.; apricots 17c; Persian dates 5½c; Fard dates 8@9c; evaporated apples 7½@8½c.

HAY—These quotations are for hay in car lots on track: Choice $21.50; clover hay $19; wheat straw $7@7.50; timothy, No. 1 $21; No. 2 $20. This is for baled hay; hay from store $1.50 per ton higher.

MOLASSES AND SYRUPS—Caramels 26c per gallon; New Orleans molasses, open kettle 65c; centrifugals 24@30c; sorghum 37c.

NUTS—Dealers' prices are as follows: Almonds 18c per lb.; filberts 12½c; California walnuts 12@15c; French walnuts 13½c; peanuts, fancy Virginia 8c; choice Virginia 6c; Texas pecans 15@18c; home-grown pecans 12c; cocoanuts $4.50 per 100; mixed nuts 15c per lb.; Brazil nuts 15½c; chestnuts 7@7½c.

RICE—Louisiana, broken 4c per lb.; fancy 7c; Japan 5½c; Carolina head 6½c; fancy Patna 6½c.

ROOTS—Indiana ginseng, dry, fall-dug, $6@6.50 per lb.; Kentucky ginseng, dry, fall-dug, $5.50@6; ginseng, new, dry, $5@5.75; "Golden Seal" yellow root, dry, fall-dug, $1.10@1.15; do dry, spring-dug, 80@90c; pink root, dry, prime 30@35c; Seneca snake root, dry, prime 35c; Virginia snake root, dry, prime 25c; blood root, dry, prime 5c; lady slipper, dry, prime 5c; Mayapple, dry, prime 2¾@3c. Dealers want ginseng off strings before shipped. All roots ought to be washed and well dried before shipped.

SALT—Delivered in dray-load lots: 7-bu. bbl. $1.22@1.37; 5-bu. bbl. 95c@$1.10; dairy salt $1.25@1.95 per bbl.; freezing salt in 200-lb. sacks 70c per sack.

TALLOW—No. 1 5½c; No. 2 4½c.

WINDOW GLASS—Discounts are now as follows from list October 1, 1905: Single 90 and 10 per cent.; double 90 and 15 per cent.

GRAIN.

Saturday Evening, May 11.—The grain market this week was very active. All prices advanced sharply toward the close of the week, in sympathy with the Chicago market. Shipments continue of a satisfactory volume and receipts are fair.

WHEAT—	
No. 2 red and longberry	$0 85
No. 3 red and longberry	83
Rejected 2@8c less; on levee 1½c less.	
CORN—	
New No. 3 white	58
New No. 3 mixed	56
OATS—	
No. 3 white	47
No. 2 mixed	46¼
RYE—	
No. 2 Northwestern	82
No. 2 Western	81

The prices for wheat are those paid by dealers; the quotations for corn, oats and rye are selling prices.

PROVISIONS.

Saturday Evening, May 11.—All kinds of meats are in good demand in the provision market, which is gradually improving. There were no changes made in prices this week.

HAMS—Choice sugar-cured, light and special cure 14¾c; heavy to medium 14¼@14½c.

BACON—Clear rib sides 11½c; regular clear sides 11¾c; breakfast bacon 17c; sugar-cured shoulders 10½c; bacon, extra 11½c; bellies, light 12¼c; heavy 12½c.

LARD—Prime steam in tierces 8⅝c; pure in tierces 10¼c, in tubs 10½c; pure leaf lard in tierces 11¾c, in tubs 12c, in firkins 12c.

DRIED BEEF—12c.

FINE WHISKY.

Saturday Evening, May 11.—The market for fine whisky this week showed strength and activity and prices as a rule were firm and unchanged. The Eastern rye market continues in excellent shape. Prices are firm and both distiller and dealer are confident regarding the future of their holdings. Withdrawals are running along nicely. It is claimed by some of the trade that Eastern ryes will lose a great deal of strength, from the fact that they will not be so much in demand in the future with the blending houses and that they are only serviceable for the blending tub. The demand for spirits has begun to show a slight falling off, which is not unusual at this time of the year. However, prices have been well maintained, and distillers are still making a profit.

NEW YORK BOND SALES.

(Reported by John L. Dunlap.)

American Tobacco 4s. $2,000 73
American Tobacco 6s. $4,000 ....106¼; $6,000 ....106⅝; $16,000 ....106½
Atchison conv. 4s. $20,000 .... 97⅝; $5,000 .... 97½
Atchison gen. 4s. $1,000 .... 97⅞; $10,000 .... 97⅞
Atchison adj. 4s. $1,000 92
Atch. adj. 4s, stamped. $5,000 .... 90⅝
B. and O. 3½s. $20,000 .... 92⅝
B. and O. 4s. $19,000 ....100⅝; $5,000 ....100⅝
Cen. Ga. 1st inc., s. $1,000 88
Central Leather 5s. $3,000 .... 96½
Cen. Pacific 1st ref. 4s. $8,000 .... 95½; $1,000 .... 95⅝
Central Vermont 4s. $1,000 88
C. and O. 4½s. $1,000 ....101⅞
C., B. and Q. 4s. $10,000 .... 94⅞; $1,000 .... 94⅝; $12,000 95
C., B. and Q. Ill. 3½s. $4,000 92
C., B. and Q. Ill. Div. 4s. $10,000 ....102⅞
C., R. I. and P. gen. 4s. $1,000 ....100¼
C., R. I. and P. 4s. $5,000 .... 69½
D. and H. conv. 4s. $5,000 .... 99½; $15,000 .... 99⅝; $8,000 .... 99⅝
Dist. Securities 5s. $1,000 .... 84; $4,000 .... 83¾
Erie gen. lien 4s. $5,000 111
Internat'l Paper 5s. $2,000 89
Japan 4½s. $50,000 .... 92¼; $1,000 .... 92⅝
Japan 6s. $1,000 .... 98½
Japan 6s, 2d series. $2,000 .... 98½
Mex. Central con. 4s. $8,000 81
Mex. Cen. 1st income. $10,000 .... 21¼; $5,000 .... 21⅝
Penn. 3½s, 1915. $2,000 .... 92¼
Reading gen. 4s. $15,000 .... 96⅞
St. L. and I.M. g.m. 5s. $1,000 .... 89⅝
S. Pac. ref. 4s, T. ctfs. $5,000 .... 92; $5,000 .... 92¼
Southern Railway 5s. $1,000 ....110⅝
Tex. and Pac. 1st 5s. $2,000 ....115½
T., St. L. and W. 4s. $2,000 79
Union Pacific 4s. $2,000 ....101⅞; $2,000 ....101½
U. S. Steel s. f. 5s. $15,000 .... 97; $16,000 .... 96⅞
Wabash-Pittsb'g 1st 4s. $2,000 75
Wabash-Pittsb'g 2d 4s. $1,000 .... 24⅝
Western Maryland 4s. $3,000 .... 76; $1,000 .... 75½
Western Union 4½s. $1,000 .... 96⅝

Total sales (par value), $467,000.

MOVEMENT OF LEADING ARTICLES FOR ONE WEEK.

Louisville Board of Trade, May 11, 1907.—Movement of leading articles by rail and river during the week ended May 10 and corresponding time last year.

ARTICLES.	Rec'd 1907.	Ship'd 1907.	Rec'd 1906.	Ship'd 1906.
Agricultural implements, pounds	202,485	679,615	619,522	935,347
Bagging, pounds	13,200	6,975	....	5,650
Boots and shoes, cases	3,404	2,080	2,116	2,096
Coffee, pounds	207,180	222,819	151,400	259,008
Cotton, bales	241	7	161	10
Flour, barrels	4,476	12,800	5,874	14,887
Furniture, pounds	108,235	870,972	136,755	1,004,225
Barley, bushels	1,500	....	1,200	....
Corn, bushels	278,485	186,045	239,529	192,435
Malt, bushels	16,500	5,762	9,417	3,605
Oats, bushels	52,800	54,820	119,100	77,191
Rye, bushels	16,000	15,420	26,430	12,250
Wheat, bushels	56,000	5,800	42,544	24,760
Hardware, packages	7,380	29,721	3,795	27,154
Hay, tons	1,063	141	679	154
Bacon, pounds	512,605	474,504	452,770	1,014,539
Hams, pounds	....	9,930	27,000	69,635
Lard, pounds	54,530	427,905	26,630	438,195
Pig iron, tons	2,505	173	5,045	248
Leather, pounds	11,150	133,448	5,022	164,189
Nails, kegs	4,346	3,191	2,795	2,976
Apples, green, barrels	....	409	20	81
Onions, barrels	100	119	....	245
Potatoes, barrels	10,141	4,839	1,391	2,646
Seed, grass and clover, pounds	36,700	228,261	114,485	21,609
Soap, pounds	245,225	248,615	70,122	572,490
Sugar, barrels	4,214	2,974	2,500	2,538
Tobacco, leaf, hogsheads	1,137	2,384	1,809	2,816
Tobacco, manufactured, pounds	15,863	1,287,986	8,245	1,864,721
Whisky, barrels	3,819	9,961	2,518	10,441
Wool, pounds	27,100	4,555	23,257	20,560
Cattle, head	1,687	378	....	....
Calves, head	817	154	....	....
Hogs, head	13,836	9,570	....	....
Sheep, head	912	255	....	....

IRON AND HARDWARE.

Saturday Evening, May 11.—The week was a very good one for hardware. All lines are in good demand, especially wire nails. Prices are firm.

IRON BARS—$2 for base.
TOOL STEEL—9c per lb. for base.
SOFT STEEL—$1.90 for base.
STEEL ROOFING—Corrugated $2.35; V-crimped $2.40 per square.
BLACK SHEETS—No. 10 $2.40; No. 12 $2.45; No. 14 $2.50; No. 16 $2.60; Nos. 18 and 20 $3; Nos. 22 and 24 $3.05; No. 26 $3; No. 28 $3.15 per 100 lbs.
GALVANIZED SHEETS—60, 10 and 5 per cent. discount.
CUT STEEL NAILS—$2.15 base.
WIRE NAILS—$2.20 base.
PLAIN BLACK WIRE—$2 for No. 9 per 100 lbs.
GALVANIZED WIRE—$2.60 for No. 9 per 100 lbs.
BARBED WIRE—Painted $2.30; galvanized $2.60 per 100 lbs.
HORSE SHOES—No. 2 and larger, Juniata $3.95 base; Perkins $4.04½ base; Burden $4 per keg.
HARROW TEETH—$2.65 per 100 lbs.
MACHINE BOLTS—Small sizes 70 per cent. discount.
CARRIAGE BOLTS—Large sizes 60 per cent. discount.

COTTON.

Saturday Evening, May 11.—There is practically no material change in the local cotton market. Receipts continue fair and shipments rather light.

Middling 11c; strict middling 11¼c.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Saturday Evening, May 11.—The local boot and shoe market this week was rather dull. The weather has been so cool and stormy, so unseasonable for this time of the year, that the demand for light weight shoes has been materially checked. Jobbers are doing very little and are waiting for normal conditions to improve the demand. Stock taking is still engaging the attention of some of the manufacturers, and in a general way little is doing in the factory. No improvement is looked for until a start is made on fall orders, which will be in a short time. A busy fall season is expected.

PIG IRON.

Saturday Evening, May 11.—The pig iron market continues firm and active. Sales were rather limited this week, but there is considerable inquiry, and the outlook is very satisfactory. No price changes were made.

Cash quotations in the local market are as follows:

Southern coke, No. 1 foundry	$25 50@26 50
Southern coke, No. 2 foundry	25 00@26 00
Southern coke, No. 3 foundry	24 50@25 00
Southern coke, No. 4 foundry	24 00@24 50
Gray forge	23 50@24 00
No. 1 soft	25 50@26 00
No. 2 soft	25 00@25 50

OILS AND PAINTS.

Saturday Evening, May 11.—Dealers in the oil and paint market report the market fully up to expectation. A good volume of business was transacted this week and the market fully retained its previous strength.

OILS—Castor, No. 1 $1.04 per gallon; No. 2 88c; linseed 42c for raw and 43c for boiled, 1c less in 5-bbl. lots; lard oil, winter strained 71c; extra No. 1 63c; No. 1 56c; No. 2 54c; gasoline, 87 degrees 23½c; stove gasoline 18½c; benzine, 63 degrees 16c; straits oil 33c; black oil 9@13c; golden machinery 12c; extra golden lubricator 23c; Corliss cylinder 35c; cotton-seed oil, refined 58c per gallon; Peerless pastry oil 60c; coal oil, Kentucky test 10½c; Indiana 10½c; water white, 150 degrees 12½c; headlight, 175 test 12½c; turpentine 70c; wood alcohol 40c; denatured alcohol 36c in bbls. and 40c in half bbls.

PAINTS AND COLORS—Strictly pure white lead 7½c per lb.; red 7¾c, less 2 per cent. discount for cash. Colors—Venetian red 1@1½c; yellow ochre ¾c.

HIDES AND SKINS.

Saturday Evening, May 11.—There is no material change in the hide and skin market. Shipments continue of fair volume and receipts light.

HIDES AND SKINS—These quotations are for Kentucky hides; Southern green hides 1@1¼c lower. We quote assorted lots: No. 1 dry flint hides 22c; No. 2 dry flint 20½c; No. 1 dry salted 20c; No. 2 dry salted 18c; dry kip and calf under 10 lbs. 19@21c; No. 1 G salt hides 10½c; No. 2 G salt hides 9½c; G S kip and calf under 15 lbs. 9½c; uncured stock ½@1c less; No. 1 horse G salted $3.75; No. 2 horse G salted $2.75; sheep wool skins 90c@$1.25; lambskins 40@50c; shearings, G salted 20@35c; shearings, dry 10@20c; goat skins 25@35c.

LEATHER.

Saturday Evening, May 11.—No change is noted this week in the local leather market. Considerable leather is going forward in scoured and unscoured stock. Prices remain firm and unchanged.

HARNESS LEATHER—Medium to best city oak tanned sides 37@45c.
SOLE LEATHER—White oak tanned, medium to best 32@42c; hemlock tanned, medium to best 33@39c.
LEATHER BELTING—Standard quality from standard list prices 70 per cent. discount; good quality from standard list prices 60 and 10 per cent. discount; extra quality from standard list prices 60 per cent. discount.
RUBBER BELTING—Standard quality from standard list prices 70 and 10 per cent. discount; good quality from standard list prices 60 per cent. discount; extra quality from standard list prices 50 per cent. discount.

WOOL.

Saturday Evening, May 11.—The market for wool showed some signs of weakness this week. Nevertheless, taken as a whole, it was fully as good as it was this time last year.

WOOL—Quotations are for Kentucky and Indiana wools. Southern wool quotations are from 1c to 2c per lb. lower on grease wool: Burry 15@20c; clear grease 27@28c; medium tub-washed 36@37c; coarse, dingy tub-washed 32@34c; black wool 25c.

CORDAGE.

Saturday Evening, May 11.—A firm and unchanged market rules for cordage. Dealers report trade of satisfactory volume.

Sisal rope 9½c base per lb.; Manila 13½c base per lb.; Sisal lathe yarn, fine 11c; medium 11¼c; cotton rope, No. 1 16c; No. 2 15c.

DRY GOODS.

Saturday Evening, May 11.—All lines are in good demand in the local dry goods market. Nothing of special interest occurred this week and only a few price changes were made.

¾ BROWN SHEETING—Log Cabin 5¼c; Graniteville RR 5¾c; Stonewall ⅞ 5½c; Tidal Wave 5½c.
4-4 BROWN SHEETING—Hickman LL 6¾c; Jellico LL 6¼c; Portland LL 6¼c; Gran. HHH 6¼c; Best American 6¼c; Edenia AAA 6⅝c; Chicora AAA 7c; Gran. EE 7c; Champion 7½c; Hoosier 6⅝c; Great Western 7⅛c; India LL 6¼c; Cotton Belt 5⅝c; Deep Run 5⅞c; Rose Bud 7½c.
QUILT LINING—Green River 3¼c; Cheshire 3½c; Chapman 3½c; Louisville 4½c; Lancaster 4¾c; XX 4⅜c.
SEA ISLAND BROWN—Clipper 6½c; Father George 6⅝c; Horseshoe BB 7c; Pepp. R 7¼c; Peak of Otter 7¼c; Lynchburg 7½c; St. Clair 46-inch 9½c; Imperial 40-inch 9c.
DUCK—8-oz. 11½c; 10-oz. 14¼c; Osnaburg 8-oz. 11½c.
BROWN DRILL—Natchez 7c; Pelzer 8c; Improved 7½c; Champion 8c; No. 250 9c; Clifton 8c.
BLEACHED DRILL—Dewey 8c.
PLAID COTTON—Bay City 25-inch 5½c; Lakewood 25-inch 5½c; Our Beauty 25-inch 5½c; Marion 27-inch 6c; J. M. R., N. & Co. 27-inch 7c; Dan Valley 27-inch 7c; Double Cable 27-inch 7c; Grandma 27-inch 7⅜c.
FANCY PRINTS—Fortuna 5c; Frontenac 5c; Simpson Novelties 6c; Simpson Nannette 6c; Hamilton Rena 6c; Hamilton Kiota 6c; Marlow 6c; Hamilton Gloria 6c; Alsace 6c; Typhoon Silk 6¼c.
ROBE PRINTS—Defender 5c; Orion 5½c; Westminster 6c; Hamilton Plain 6½c; Hamilton Patch 6½c; Pin Sing 6½c; Hamilton Twill 6½@7c; Cocheco Twill 6½@7c; Pacific Twill 6¼c; Empire Quilt 8½c; Avalon Draperies 10½c.
SHIRTING PRINTS—Baltic 6c; American 6c; Merrimac 6c; Liberty Bell 5½c.
FANCY RED PRINTS—Aztec 4½c; Arabian 4½c; Olympia 4½c; Tartar 5c; Allen Foulards 5¾c; Pigeon Blood 9½c; B Wide 9c.
BLEACHED CAMBRIC—Knight, 33-in. 9½c; Diamond Mill 9c; Summertime 9c; Berkeley, No. 60 11½c; Lonsdale, No. 12 12½c; Lonsdale No. 1 13½c; Wamsutta 13½c; Berkeley Ex. 14½c.
RED AND BLACK PRINTS—Garibaldi 6c; Simpson Noir and Rouge 6c.
BLACK, WHITE AND GRAY—Majestic 5c; Columbia 5⅝c; American 6c; Simpson 6c.
STAPLE PRINTS—Brocadette 5⅝c; Pacific 6c; Chantry 5¾@6c; Brocades 5¾@6c.
RUBY AND GREEN—Washington 6c; Simpson 6c.
PINK AND PURPLE—Merrimac 6c.
SOLID OILS—OOO 5¼c; A 5½c; AA 6c.
SOLID PRINTS—Improved 5c; American Black 6c; Norton Black 6c; Simpson Black 6c.
INDIGO PRINTS—Ceylon 5c; Boss 5¾c; American 6c; Calcutta 6c; Simpson ¾ Percale 6c; C Wide 8¼c; B Wide 9c; Mackinaw Twill 9½c; Amana Society 11¼c.
APRON GINGHAM—Rockland 5c; Nelson 5c; Amoskeag 7½c; Bordered 7½c; Bookfold 7½c; Lancaster 7½c; Albemarle 6½c; Edinburg 6¼c.
CHAMBRAY—No. 300 8c; No. 100 8c; No. 150 9½c; No. 250 10c.
CHEESE CLOTH (ALL COLORS)—Imperial 4c.
DECORATIONS—Defender 3½c.
PERCALES—Juno 8c; La Rein 8c; Sea Island 11½c; Brandenburg White Ticket 11½c; White Star 11½c; Brandenburg Golden Ticket 11½c.
¾ BLEACHED COTTON—Red Rover 4½c; Our Own 4½c; Mercury 5c.
4-4 BLEACHED COTTON—Bric-a-Brac 6c; Red Rover 7c; Spunwell 7c; Our Own 8c; Mercury 8c; Compass 8c; Signal Service 9c; Liberty Bell 9c; Messenger 9½c; Old Reliable 9c; Ladies' Favorite 9c; Homestead 9½c; Alpine Rose 14c; Pride of West 14½c; Hope 9½c; Lonsdale 10½c; Fruit 11c; Wamsutta 13c.
SHRUNK BLEACHED—LL, 36-in. 9½c; Indian Head, 33-in. 10c; Indian Head, 36-in. 11½c; Indian Head, 45-in. 14½c.

DRUGS.

Saturday Evening, May 11.—Dealers in drugs report a satisfactory volume of business for the week. There was an advance of 1 cent on quinine, otherwise all other prices remained firm and unchanged.

Alcohol $2.65@2.71. Alum, per lb. 2@3c. Bergamot, per lb. (Sanderson's) $3.75. Bismuth, subnitrate $1.75. Blue mass 50c. Borax, by bbl. 8c per lb. Calomel, per lb. $1. Camphor $1.37@1.39. Cloves 20c. Cochineal, lb. 50c. Cocaine, per ounce, $3.05. Copperas, per 100 lbs., $1. Glycerine 15c in 50-gallon cans. Indigo, best Madras, per lb. 60c. Iodide potassia $2.50 per lb.; Iodine $3.20 per lb. Lemon, per lb. (Sanderson's) $2. Licorice, extract, per lb. 25c. Madder, per lb. 15c. Morphine, P. and W., in ⅛-oz. bottles $2.90 per ounce; in ounce bottles $2.60 per ounce; 2½-oz. boxes in ⅛s $2.85 per ounce. Magnesia, carbonate, 2-oz. (Jennings') 30c. Opium, gum, $4.40 per lb. Quinine, P. and W., oz. 30c; 5-oz. cans 25c; foreign ounces 30c; 5-oz. cans 25c; 25-oz. cans 21c; 100-oz. cans 19c. Rosin, per bbl. $5.50. Rhubarb 85c. Salts, Epsom, 1¼c lb. in bbl. lots; Crab Orchard "Crabapple" brand, 85c per dozen; concentrated water $3 per dozen bottles. Saltpetre, per lb. 6@10c. Snuff, 1-oz. tins per gross $6; dime cans per gross $11.80; 6-oz. bottles $10.50 per case of four dozen. Soda, bicarbonate, 2@2½c per lb. in keg lots. Sal soda 1c per lb.; ash soda 1¼c per lb. in bbl. Venetian red, Eng., keg, per lb. 2½c, per bbl. 1½c.

GROCERIES.

Saturday Evening, May 11.—The week's market for groceries was fully as good as that of the previous week. A good volume of business was done and dealers have no room for complaint. Prices ruled firm and unchanged.

CANNED GOODS—We quote as follows for standard and seconds in 2 and 3-lb. cans:

	Stand.	Sec.
Apples, 3-lb.	$1 00	....
Peaches, 3-lb.	2 50	1 75
Tomatoes, 3-lb.	....	1 10
Corn, 2-lb.	1 75	1 00
Peas, early June	1 25	1 00
Blackberries, 2-lb.	1 10	1 00
Raspberries, 2-lb.	1 15	1 00
Cherries, 2-lb.	95	
Gooseberries, 2-lb.	....	1 00
String beans, 3-lb.	90	....
Lima beans, 2-lb.	1 00	....
Baked beans, 3-lb.	90	....
Pineapples, 2-lb. (sliced)	2 25	1 35
Pineapples, 2-lb. (grated)	2 25	1 25
Oysters, 1-lb.	1 10	95
Okra, tomatoes, 3-lb.	1 35	....
Salmon, 1-lb.	1 85	1 00
Sardines, ¼ French, per 100	12 50	7 50
Sardines, ¼ Dom.	3 25	3 00
Sardines, mustard, ¾s	....	2 75

WHOLE SPICES—Pepper 20c; allspice 14c; cloves 25c; nutmeg 50@60c; ginger 18c; cinnamon 22c.
CHEESE—New York cheddars 17c; Western cheddars 16c; full cream flats and twins 16½c; full cream dairies 17c; full cream long horns 17c; daisies 18c.
COFFEE—Washed Guatemala 13½@14½c; Maracaibo 11½@13½c; Laguayra 11½@12½c; Mocha 20@24c; Java 25½@26c. Green Rios: Fancy 13½c; choice 12½c; prime 12c; good 11½c; roasting grades 11½@13c; Santos 11½@15½c.
MILL OFFAL—In car lots: Bran $22.50; shorts $22.50. Prices are $1.50 per ton higher in bags.

REFINED SUGAR PRICES.

Saturday Evening, May 11.—The market for refined sugar this week was firm and active. All grades were in good demand. Only a few price changes were made.

The following prices on refined sugars to retail merchants are believed to approximate a fair price in the Louisville market:

Eagle tablets	7.10	No. 3	4.80
Crystal dominoes	7.60	No. 6	4.60
Cut loaf	6.10	No. 7	4.50
Cubes	5.40	No. 8	4.45
XXXX powdered	5.35	No. 9	4.40
Powdered	5.25	No. 12	4.35
Stand. gran. bbls	5.00	No. 13	4.30
Stand. gran. 2-lb	5.25	No. 14	4.25

PRODUCE AND FRUITS.

Saturday Evening, May 11.—Trade was only of fair volume in the produce market this week. Receipts of eggs were only moderate and the market ruled steady. Receipts of poultry were light and prices show a higher tendency. The make of butter is increasing and prices are beginning to work lower. The fruit market was strong and active and only a few price changes were made.

These prices are wholesale:

BUTTER—Packing 15½c lb.; good country roll 17@18c; Elgin 27c in 60-lb. tubs, 27½c in 30-lb. tubs; Elgin lb. prints 28c; renovated 25c in 60-lb. tubs, 25½c in 30-lb. tubs, 26c in prints.

POULTRY—Hens 11c per lb.; roosters 5½c; young chickens $3@5 per dozen; ducks 10c per lb.; turkeys 10c; geese 15c.

EGGS—14½c, case count; rehandled 15½c.

FRUIT—Baldwin apples $6 bbl.; Ben Davis apples $6 per barrel; California navel oranges $2.75@4.00 per box; Messina lemons $4.50@5 per box; fancy red Spanish pineapples $2.50@4 per crate; bananas, fancy, 9 to 10 hands, in lots, bunch $1.75@2.25; fancy, 8 hands, in lots, per bunch, $1.50; fancy 4-bunch case, per case $8; fancy, 2-bunch ½ case, per case $4.00; fancy, 5 to 6-bunch case, per case $8; fancy, 8-bunch to ½ case, per case $4; extra large Jumbo, per bunch $2.25@2.50.

VEGETABLES—New Texas onions $2.00 per crate; Northern red and yellow onions $1.25 per bushel; Southern parsley 50c per doz.; Southern radishes 60c per doz. bunches; Southern new cabbage $2.75 per crate; green beans $3 per bu. hamper; new potatoes $3@3.25 per crate; green peppers $3 per crate; Florida tomatoes $3.00@3.25 per crate; home-grown potatoes $2@2.25 per bbl.; Northern potatoes 80c per bushel new potatoes $7.00 per barrel; cucumbers $1.25 per dozen; red peppers 50c per dozen strings; Southern turnips 60c per dozen bunches; Southern beets 50c per dozen bunches; home-grown kale 50@60c per bbl.; home-grown spinach $1.75 per bbl.; Florida strawberries $1.25 per gallon; Alabama strawberries $3.00@3.50 per 6-gal. crate; Tennessee strawberries $3@3.50 per 6-gal. crate.

STRONG WHEAT MARKET

JULY OPTION ADVANCES OVER THREE CENTS PER BUSHEL.

ADVERSE CROP NEWS AND STRONG LIVERPOOL MARKET.

PREDICTIONS OF $1 IS MADE.

Chicago, May 11.—The wheat market to-day was highly excited and exceedingly strong, advancing more than 3c in some sections, making a total advance of about 6c since the close of Thursday. The business on the exchange was in the heaviest volume known for a long time, and the wires of brokers were so busy throughout the day carrying orders that they had very little time for the transmission of news. At the close July wheat was up 3⅛@3⅜c, corn was 1⅜c higher, oats were up ⅝@⅞c and provisions were 10@32½c higher.

From all appearances the country at large was to-day of the opinion that the crop of winter wheat will this year be far short of that of 1906. Before the opening of the market orders to buy were stacked up in the brokers' offices, and from the first sound of the gong until the close of the session there was a constant rush of buying orders. Local traders were inclined to the selling side of the market, but the country outside of Chicago, encouraged with the rise of last week, bought wheat constantly. At times there were slight recessions in the upward movement of prices on heavy realizing sales. At one time the market was forced back ¾c, but the efforts of the shorts and local traders were of no avail against the flood of buying orders that came from all parts of the country. The market started up again and closed strong and near the high mark, with the buying demand apparently still unsatisfied. The specific causes of the strength shown in to-day's market were a strong market at Liverpool, the continued cold weather in the West and Northwest of this country, which it is believed will seriously damage the winter wheat crop, and sensational advices from Canada claiming that up to the present time only 15 per cent. of the estimated total amount of seeding has been done in Manitoba. Cash wheat at St. Louis and Kansas City advanced 2@3c and the prices of grain at various continental markets were also reported as on the rise. Just before the close free predictions were made by enthusiastic bulls that the price of July wheat will pass $1. July wheat opened a shade to ⅝@½c higher at 88⅝@89c, sold between 88¾c and 91⅝c and closed strong and active at 91⅝@91¾c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 128,300 bushels. Primary receipts were 403,000 bushels, against 374,000 for the same day last year. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 525 cars, against 527 last week and 162 one year ago.

The corn market was strong and active all day. Local receipts were small, but the chief bullish factor was the strength of the wheat market, which carried all other grain with it. Efforts were made at times by buyers to resist the advance in prices, but the setbacks were only slight and lasted but a brief time. The market closed strong and with an excellent demand. July corn opened ¼@½c higher at 50⅜@50⅝c, sold between 50⅝c and 51⅝c and closed 1⅜c higher at 51⅝c, the high point for the day. Local receipts were 221 cars, with 40 of contract grade.

The oats market was strong and active and followed the lead of wheat. The Government crop report, issued yesterday, was taken by many traders to indicate that the crop by June 1 will show a deterioration from the condition on May 1, and much of the buying was based upon this belief. Trading was very large. Cold weather in the Northwest was also a strengthening factor. July oats opened ⅛@¼c to ⅝@½c higher at 43⅝@44c, sold between 43⅝c and 44⅝c and closed ⅝@¾c higher at 44⅝c. Local receipts were 223 cars.

The boom in the grain markets was reflected in provisions and prices advanced throughout the day, with pork very strong. The market for live hogs was 5c higher and there was excellent buying by outsiders for investment. July pork closed 32½c higher at $17.02½, ribs were up 10c at $9.20 and lard was 12½@15c higher at $9.37½.

Estimated receipts for Monday: Wheat 27 cars; corn 267; oats 243; hogs 38,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
*WHEAT—				
May	$0 87½	$0 89¼	$0 87½	$0 89¼
July	88⅝	91⅝	88½	91⅝
Sept.	90½	93⅜	90½	93⅜
Dec.	91¾	95½	91⅝	95
*CORN—				
May	50¼	51½	50½	51¼
July	50⅜	51⅝	50⅜	51⅝
Sept.	50¾	51⅝	50⅝	51⅝
*OATS—				
May	45½	45⅝	45⅛	45⅛
July	43⅝	44⅝	43⅝	44⅝
Sept.	36⅝	37⅝	36⅝	37¼
PORK—				
May	16 50	16 82½	16 50	16 82½
July	16 80	17 02½	16 80	17 02½
Sept.	16 75	17 00	16 75	17 00
LARD—				
May	9 25	9 25	9 25	9 25
July	9 27½	9 40	9 27½	9 37½
Sept.	9 40	9 52½	9 40	9 50
RIBS—				
May	9 05	9 05	9 02½	9 05
July	9 15	9 25	9 12½	9 20
Sept.	9 25	9 35	9 25	9 32½

*For the splits on wheat, corn and oats see introduction.

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour—Winter patents $3.40@3.70; straights $3.25@3.45; spring patents $3.80@4.50; straights $3.15@3.45; bakers' $2.15@2.95. Market strong.

Grain—No. 2 spring wheat 91@93c; No. 3 do 82@93c; No. 2 red 87⅛@89¼c; No. 2 corn 51@51¼c; No. 2 yellow do 51½@52c; No. 2 oats 45¼c; No. 3 white do 42½@45¼c; No. 2 rye 76@77c; fair to choice malting barley 78@81c; No. 1 flax seed $1.20; No. 1 Northwestern do $1.27; prime timothy seed $4.30; clover, contract grades $15.

Provisions—Short ribs sides, loose $8.85@9.05; mess pork $16.87½@17 per bbl.; lard $9.25 per 100 lbs.; short clear sides, boxed $9.12½@9.37½.

Whisky—Basis of high wines, $1.29.

On the Produce Exchange to-day the butter market was weak; creameries 18@24c; dairies 18@22c. Eggs weak; at mark, cases included, 15½c; firsts 15¼c; prime firsts 16½c. Cheese steady at 14@15c.

Receipts—Flour 27,700 bbls.; wheat 36,200 bu.; corn 216,000; oats 334,500; rye 3,000; barley 48,900. Shipments—Flour 23,100 bbls.; wheat 16,200 bu.; corn 527,500; oats 324,900; rye 2,700; barley 12,400.

GRAIN LETTERS.

Tremendous buying of wheat to-day put prices to almost sensational figures. The market was a runaway affair and it seemed as if no amount of selling could check it. The shorts were in competition with investors and the offerings could not come fast enough to satisfy the demands of all who wanted to buy. July wheat got up into the 90s along with the more distant futures, while May wheat crowded close up on the 90 mark. Orders to buy have been pouring in at a rate to simply overwhelm brokers and commission houses. On the other hand, there was a tremendous amount of profit taking that serves to keep the market in a reasonable bound. The action of the market was a surprise to professionals who looked for a reaction after yesterday's bulge, but the buying was stimulated by more snows and freezing weather in the Northwest and by reports of damage to the Russian crop. Wheat has had a tremendous advance and while it looks now as if it might go some higher, we realize that there is a very large supply of wheat in this country and therefore look for some reaction when the traders and public get their second thought. On any further rally would advise taking profits.—(Geo. L. Bacon, of E. E. Paine & Co.

Chicago.—It is unnecessary to call attention to how bullish I have been on wheat for the past two months, advising all our friends to buy wheat, believing it would sell into the nineties. We were the first in the trade to obtain reliable information from the Southwest regarding bug and other damage. This damage when we first reported it the trade did not believe, and the result was a large short interest took place in this market. We have now had about a 15c advance. Our friends have all made money and to those who have not taken profits I suggest realizing on all hard spots, as I look for some reaction. Am still bullish on wheat and believe it will sell higher later on and that on all weak spots it should be bought. If winter wheat conditions do not improve and if anything should happen to the spring wheat crop we may see old-fashioned markets and wheat selling at $1 and over.—(Ben Bryan.

Louisville.—The trade broadened materially in the last week or two and the market looks very much higher.—(Forston & Garrett.

Chicago.—July wheat followed the more distant months into the nineties. The market was simply a runaway affair, the one chief consideration of merchants being to fill orders. These have been pouring in at a rate that has simply overwhelmed every commission house and broker in the trade. Fortunately there has been sufficient taking of profits to keep the market within fairly reasonable bounds. At one time, in fact, there was a reaction of ⅞c from a wild bulge, the only material reaction to-day, and that one brief. News was at a discount all day, wires being too busy to carry it. Eastern and foreign orders to buy were more numerous. Budapesth wheat advanced 8c to-day. St. Louis reports hard winter cash wheat up 5c per bushel.—(Hunt, Bridgeford & Co.

COTTON MARKETS.

New York, May 11.—The cotton market opened steady at an advance of 4@6 points, with July selling at a new high record for the bull movement in response to firm cables, bullish week-end figures, further rains in the eastern and central belts and covering of shorts. But the weather in the West was clear, the trade seemed to be looking for better weather over the week-end and the market eased off shortly after the opening to a net loss of 2@3 points under heavy realizing and some selling for a turn. The bull party seemed to be supporting the old crop months at the decline and subsequent fluctuations were rather narrow and irregular.

Estimated receipts at the ports to-day 11,000 bales, against 7,175 last week and 13,041 last year; for the week 60,000 bales, against 59,332 last week and 80,374 last year; to-day's receipts at New Orleans 3,009 bales, against 3,169 last year, and at Houston 1,195, against 1,487 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 11.90c; do gulf 12.15c; sales 25 bales.

Futures closed steady. Prices ranged as follows:

MONTH.	Opening.	High.	Low.	Clos'g.
May	10.72	10.74	10.66	10.71
June	10.70	10.71	10.69	10.71
July	10.75	10.77	10.67	10.73
August	10.55	10.55	10.48	10.52
September	10.56	10.56	10.51	10.50
October	10.69	10.70	10.65	10.66
November	.....	.....	.....	10.66
December	10.72	10.72	10.65	10.67
January	10.83	10.83	10.77	10.78
February	10.82	.....	.....	10.80
March	10.87	10.87	10.85	10.87

New Orleans, May 11.—Little activity was shown in spot cotton, which closed steady and unchanged. Sales were 425 bales on the spot, with none to arrive. Quotations: Low ordinary 6¾c, nominal; ordinary 7¾c, nominal; good ordinary 9 3-16c, nominal; low middling 10⅝c; middling 11 11-16c; good middling 12 9-16c; middling fair 13 9-16c, nominal; fair 14 3-16c, nominal. Receipts 3,000 bales; stock 124,078.

Lower levels marked the futures market, which opened easy from 1@6 points below the close yesterday, scored recessions of several points beyond the opening losses and finally closed barely steady, from 5@8 points below yesterday's close, the winter positions being the more largely affected. Selling on the strength of a somewhat better outlook and week-end realizing over Sunday were responsible for the downward tendencies in values. The range for the day was as follows:

MONTH.	Opening.	High.	Low.	Clos'g.
January	10.88	10.90	10.87	10.87
May	11.30	11.30	11.25	11.25
June	11.33	11.33	11.30	11.30
July	11.59	11.63	11.55	11.57
August	.....	11.30	11.26	11.26
September	11.28	11.26	11.14	11.19
October	10.92	10.93	10.88	10.88
November	.....	10.80	10.85	10.85
December	10.85	10.89	10.83	10.83

Liverpool, May 11.—Spot cotton in fair demand; prices 3 points higher; American middling fair 7.86d; good middling 7.32d; middling 6.78d; low middling 6.44d; good ordinary 5.78d; ordinary 5.40d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 7,200 American; receipts 1,000 bales, including 700 American. Futures opened and closed steady.

Savannah, May 11.—Cotton steady; middling 11⅝c; net and gross receipts 1,883 bales; sales 58; stock 43,318; exports to the continent 4,064; shipments coastwise 1,725.

Galveston, May 11.—Cotton steady; middling 12c; net and gross receipts 3,310 bales; stock 128,555; exports to the continent 6,784; shipments coastwise 744.

Memphis, May 11.—Cotton steady; middling 11¾c; net receipts 600 bales; gross 1,293; shipments 2,165; sales 850; stock 133,316.

St. Louis, May 11.—Cotton steady; middling 11¾c; net receipts 157 bales; gross 770; shipments 124; sales 650; stock 37,147.

Boston, May 11.—Cotton quiet; middling 11.90c; net receipts 12 bales; gross 502.

Liverpool Cotton Statistics.

Liverpool, May 11.—Following are the weekly cotton statistics:

	Bales.
Total sales, all kinds	50,000
Total sales, American	42,000
English spinners' takings	82,000
Total exports	10,000
Imports, all kinds	127,000
Imports, American	110,000
Stock, all kinds	1,246,000
Stock, American	1,118,000
Quantity afloat, all kinds	180,000
Quantity afloat, American	133,000
Total sales on speculation	2,300
Total sales to exporters	1,600

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Louisville.

(Reported by the Louisville Live Stock Exchange, Bourbon Stock Yards.)

Louisville, May 11.—Cattle—The receipts to-day light; for the week 1,687, against 1,761 last week, 1,536 for the same week last year and 1,673 for the corresponding week two years ago. As usual on Saturday, there was but little doing in the cattle department, more attention being paid to the winding up of the week's business than to buying or selling. The market closed up firm and strong on all desirable weights of butcher cattle; hardly enough here at any time during the week to supply the local demand, and fully steady on the medium and common kinds. Good grade feeders and stockers closed steady; medium and plain grades slow; common trashy stockers dull, with but little inquiry, and prevailing prices low. Bulls and canners closed steady. Choice milch cows and fancy springers very ready sale; medium and common milkers and springers are very slow to change hands and prevailing values low. The market closed firm on good heavy shipping cattle. The pens were well cleared this evening and outlook favorable for Monday under moderate receipts.

Calves—Receipts 81 head; for the week 817. The market ruled steady; bulk of best $5.25@5.75; common calves slow.

Hogs—Receipts to-day were 1,535; for the week 13,836, against 15,029 last week, 13,116 for the same week last year and 14,269 for the corresponding week two years ago. There was a good local and shipping demand this morning for all weights and the market was generally 5c higher; bulk of sales selected hogs, 100 lbs. and up, $6.45; lighter weights $5.75; roughs $5.90 down. The pens were well cleared and market closed steady.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 30 head; for the week 912, against 945 last week, 2,562 for the same week last year and 1,317 for the corresponding week two years ago. The market ruled steady on good fat sheep; medium and common sheep slow. Fairly good trade for choice spring lambs, bulk or best selling at $8@9.

Quotations.

CATTLE.	
Extra good export steers	$5 00@5 50
Light shipping steers	4 50@5 00
Choice butcher steers	4 50@5 00
Fair to good butcher steers	4 00@4 50
Common to medium butcher steers	3 25@4 00
Choice butcher heifers	4 25@4 75
Fair to good butcher heifers	3 50@4 00
Common to medium butcher heifers	3 00@3 50
Choice butcher cows	3 50@4 25
Fair to good butcher cows	3 00@3 50
Common to medium butcher cows	2 50@3 00
Canners	1 00@2 25
Choice feeders	4 50@4 75
Medium to good feeders	4 00@4 50
Common and rough feeders	3 25@3 75
Good to extra stock steers	4 00@4 40
Fair to good stock steers	3 25@3 75
Common to medium stock steers	2 75@3 25
Good to extra stock heifers	3 25@3 50
Common to medium stock heifers	2 75@3 25
Good to extra oxen	4 00@4 50
Common to medium oxen	3 00@4 00
Good to extra bulls	3 50@4 00
Fair to good bulls	2 25@3 25
Choice veal calves	5 25@5 75
Common to medium veal calves	4 50@5 50
Coarse, heavy calves	2 50@4 00
Choice milch cows	35 00@40 00
Medium to good milch cows	25 00@30 00
Plain, common milch cows	15 00@20 00
HOGS.	
Choice pack. & butch. 200 to 300 lbs.	6 45
Medium packers, 160 to 200 lbs.	6 45
Light shippers, 120 to 160 lbs.	6 45
Choice pigs, 90 to 120 lbs.	6 00@6 45
Light pigs, 50 to 90 lbs.	5 50@5 75
Roughs, 150 to 400 lbs.	3 50@5 90
SHEEP AND LAMBS.	
Good to choice fat sheep	5 25@5 50
Fair to good sheep	4 00@4 50
Common sheep	2 50@3 20
Bucks	2 50@4 00
Choice spring lambs	8 00@9 00
Good butcher lambs	7 00@8 00
Culls and tail-ends	5 00@7 00

(Reported by the Central Live Stock Exchange, Central Stock Yards.)

Louisville, May 11.—Cattle—Receipts light. Market quiet. The few butcher cattle that are offered are readily taken at steady prices. Practically nothing doing in the feeder and stocker trade to-day. Market active on bulls, canners and milch cows. Feeling steady on heavy shipping cattle.

Calves—Receipts liberal for Saturday. Market about steady, selling at $5.75 down.

Hogs—Receipts moderate. Market 5c higher. 160 lbs. and up selling at $6.45; 100 lbs. down $5.75; roughs $5.90. Market closed steady.

Sheep and Lambs—Nothing doing in the sheep department to-day. Market situation unchanged; best fat sheep $5@5.50; lambs $7@9; common stuff hard to place.

Kansas City.

Kansas City, May 11.—Cattle—Receipts 300; market unchanged; choice export and dressed beef steers $5.60@6.20; fair to good $4.50@5.60; Western fed steers $4.25@5.60; stockers and feeders $3.75@5.25; Southern steers $4@5.50; Southern cows $3@4.40; native cows $2.75@5; native heifers $3.75@5.35; bulls $3.25@4.50; calves $3.50@5.50; receipts for the week 32,800. Hogs—Receipts 6,000; market strong to 5c higher; top $6.52½; bulk of sales $6.45@6.50; heavy $6.40@6.45; packers $6.42½@6.50; lights $6.25@6.52½; pigs $5.25@5.75; receipts for the week 67,500. Sheep—Receipts none; market nominally steady; lambs $7.15@8.60; ewes and yearlings $5.50@6.75; Western fed yearlings $6.25@7; Western fed sheep $4.90@6.60; fed ewes $4@6.

Chicago.

Chicago, May 11.—Cattle—Receipts about 300 head; market steady; beeves $4.80@6.45; cows $1.80@4.85; heifers $2.60@5.30; calves $4.25@6; good to prime steers $5.40@6.45; poor to medium $4.30@5.30; stockers and feeders $2.90@5.10. Hogs—Receipts about 7,000 head; market 5c higher; light $6.40@6.65; mixed $6.35@6.62½; heavy $6.15@6.57½; rough $6.15@6.30; pigs $6@6.45; good to choice heavy $6.45@6.57½; bulk of sales at $6.55@6.60. Sheep—Receipts about 1,500 head; market steady; natives $4.50@6.80; Western $4.50@6.80; yearlings $6.75@7.65; lambs $6.50@8.70; Western $6.50@8.75.

Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, May 11.—Hogs active; butchers and shippers $6.62½@6.65; common $5.35@6.40. Cattle steady; fair to good shippers $4.15@5.65; common $2.50@3.25. Sheep strong at $3.75@4.60. Lambs strong at $5@6.75.

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CITY FEATURES.

Shoe Center Moves Westward.

Only a few years ago most of the shoes worn in the United States were manufactured in the East, and many people who have not felt especially interested and have not kept in touch with the progress made by Western Shoe Manufacturers will be surprised to learn that St. Louis now manufactures and distributes annually about Sixty Million Dollars' worth of shoes. It is now stated that one-sixth of all the shoes worn in the United States come from St. Louis. It simply proves what a few big energetic and determined manufacturers can accomplish in the short period of ten years, for it is a fact that ten years ago St. Louis manufactured very few shoes. To-day some of the large manufacturers are operating several immense factories.

The most striking example of growth is best illustrated by taking the results accomplished by one of these big St. Louis manufacturers, viz.: The Roberts, Johnson & Rand Shoe Co. Only nine years ago they began business. In this short period they have erected and equipped seven big shoe factories, and are building now three more which are necessary to take care of their growing business. They ship over Ten Million Dollars' worth of shoes annually.

SMOKE ORDINANCE

TO BE CONSIDERED BY COMMITTEE THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

Home Telephone Franchise Ordinance Likely To Be Considered This Week.

Preliminary to the meeting of the General Council to be held one week from tomorrow night, a number of committee meetings will be held this week. Probably the most important meeting of the lot is that to be held by the Revision Committee of the Upper Board Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at which time an ordinance requiring all owners of manufacturing plants, flat buildings, theaters hotels and similar buildings to equip their furnaces with smoke consumers, will be considered. The members of the committee are anxious that everybody interested in the proposed ordinance attend the meeting Thursday and make such suggestions as they see fit. It is likely that a substitute ordinance to take the place of that prepared by Daniel E. O'Sullivan, Assistant City Attorney, and introduced in the Upper Board by President Owen Tyler, will be drafted and reported favorably at the next meeting of the General Council.

The Revision Committee of the Lower Board, of which Dr. T. J. Yager is chairman, likely will meet at the City Hall one day this week for the purpose of considering the ordinance which is calculated to place the Home Telephone Company on an equal basis with the Cumberland Telephone and Telegraph Company. Dr. Yager, at the last meeting of the General Council, stated that his committee was not yet ready to make a report on the ordinance, as no meeting to consider it had been made. It is probable that representatives of the Commercial Club will attend the committee meeting and make suggestions pertaining to the ordinance.

Among the more important matters to come up at the next meeting of the General Council is the promised opinion of Judge A. E. Richards, City Attorney, bearing upon the validity of the Louisville Railway franchises. He has about completed his opinion, and will submit it to the Upper Board.

The special meeting of the Lower Board, Councilman Hill, chairman, will make its report on the proposed underpass for Fourth avenue and G street at the next meeting night. The committee has conferred with officials of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company, the Southern Railway Company, and the Louisville Railway Company, and all seem to favor the plan.

NEGROES FIGHT DUEL.

SLASH EACH OTHER FURIOUSLY WITH RAZORS.

John Todd In Serious Condition As Result of Encounter With His Father-in-law.

Stabbing, slashing and guarding with a pair of keen-edged razors for ten or fifteen minutes early yesterday morning at their home, 1215 Stone alley, John Todd, colored, and his father-in-law, Abe Dewitt, also colored, fought a duel that resulted in both being badly cut about the body. But for the timely arrival of Patrolmen Quinn and Sage it is likely that they would have fought to the death. As it is, Todd is in a serious condition at the City Hospital with a deep gash, ten inches long, in his back and other slashes about the arms and face. Dewitt also was cut seriously, but after being rushed through the surgical department at the hospital, where his wounds were dressed, he was lodged in jail on the charge of malicious cutting.

The cutting scrape is alleged to have been the result of Dewitt asking his son-in-law to pay his week's board, when he "turned in" at 2:30 o'clock yesterday morning. Todd, it is said, was slightly "under the weather" and resented his father-in-law's insistent demands for money to such an extent that he drew his razor and began to "do" some indiscriminate slashing. Dewitt, it is alleged, also drew his razor from his hip pocket and a moment later the two negroes were fighting. All the boarders heard the scramble and hastened to the scene of the duel. A charge of malicious cutting also was registered against Todd at police headquarters.

BOY SUSPECTED OF SMASHING WINDOW.

Joseph Penze Arrested On Charge of Being Suspected Felon.

Suspected of being one of a group of youths who have been smashing windows in the vicinity of Sixth and Market streets and of looting the show cases, Joseph Penze, aged seventeen years, was arrested by Patrolman Kestler at Fifth and Market streets yesterday morning on a charge of suspected felony. Recently several windows of stores located in the neighborhood of Sixth and Market streets have been smashed and the police believe that they have traced the work to a group of young fellows who make these streets their "loafing corners." Kettler picked Penze up at Fifth and Market streets. The boy is said to have been unable to give an account of himself. Patrolman Kettler said that he asked where he lived and that the boy replied at the Clayton Hotel, though he was unable to tell where this hotel is situated.

Among the stores that have suffered at the hands of vandals are those of S. Cohen, a shoe man, on Market street, near Sixth, and Sam Raff, a jeweler, on Sixth street, between Main and Market.

An Illustrated Lecture.

Mrs. Fanny MacCauley, so favorably known as the author of "The Lady of the Decoration," will address the women and young people this evening in the Lecture room of the Second Presbyterian church. Her sojourn in the Sunflower Kingdom qualifies her to make her "Talks on Japan," illustrated with colored stereopticon views, interesting. Admission twenty-five cents.

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Responsibility for this statement is borne by an American in the service of the Government and whose vocation takes him into all quarters of the globe. Being in the service of the United States the words of his mouth, like his goings and comings, are so hedged about with red tape that he must remain anonymous.

"That the exploitation of wrong doing and the widely-advertised punishment of the wrong doer is bound to result eventually in great and lasting good in America, I have no doubt," continued the speaker, a visitor in Louisville, yesterday. "The point I want to make is that the dirty linen of the United States must be washed in its own back yard unless the United States wants to be separated from its foreign market. The effect of the use of the muck rake is all the more dangerous abroad from the fact that the foreign papers like that kind of news better than they do that which reflects credit on the country.

"The cables burn almost constantly with stories of almost unbelievable corruption in America which the publishers of foreign newspapers are only too glad to get. It is ancient history, you know, that the demand for beef and all meats of American packing fell off almost to nothing following the investigation into the methods of the packers in this country.

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Damage Irreparable.

"A case in point. A friend of mine was at the head of a flourishing business in American-packed meats in Sydney, Australia, when the hue and cry was raised against the packers of this country. It was not long before he began to lose money, and some months ago he shut up his place altogether because he could not force or cajole an Australian to buy one pound of the food in which he dealt. Now in Australia the men at the forefront in the cattle-raising industry are organizing with a view to the establishment of packing-houses of their own. These now not only will supply all of Australia with the meat it needs, but will wrest from America the markets of the Orient.

"The investigation into the irregularities of the life insurance companies in New York were followed recently by the suspension of business of two large agencies in Sidney. The conviction of Senator Burton and the charges against Senator Mitchell were followed by the lowering of the credit of the United States as a nation and the discrediting of individual Americans and American firms among foreigners everywhere. I could recount specific instances to illustrate what I mean by the hundreds, and had I made notes I could have filled a large volume with them.

"American Consuls in all the foreign cities I have visited have the same tale of woe. They are overloaded with complaints of men who have gone to those cities seeking to get business for the houses they represent. Americans of standing, who have intimate personal friends in foreign countries, have to submit to jocular queries as to what is the latest scandal in America. Traveling representatives of American houses are turned away coldly or are openly mocked when they try to sell a bill of goods in a foreign country.

"Coming to the States this last time I crossed on a steamer on which a score of so-called drummers had taken passage. Each had the same hard-luck story. Where in years gone by the same man had made his annual trip through a certain European or Oriental country and had returned with a trunk filled with asset paper, these men were returning after having booked orders for scarcely more than enough to pay their expenses.

"If a man tries to sell meats, the foreigner quotes passages out of 'The Jungle,' and turns him down easily. He can't sell life insurance for a parallel reason. His honor is questioned wherever he goes.

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"Americans All Thieves."

"'You Americans are all thieves,' they tell him. 'You embalm beef, you adulterate food and you can't be depended upon.'

"Now all this is bad enough, but when you stop to consider that the foreign governments are doing all in their power to spread the evil reports to the discredit of America and Americans things begin to get worse than serious. Americans who are on the ground when the story is received may do all they can to show that it is only a ripple on the surface and may almost get their friends to thinking the same way, when along comes another story of graft in San Francisco or of boodle in the building of a Pennsylvania capitol, and the American in question not only is discredited, but thereafter rated as a plain liar.

"All foreign countries are in the same category. It is the same in the coast countries of Africa, in the republics of South America and even in the islands of the West India ocean the exposures of dishonesty in America are exploited to the injury of American business. Except in a few instances nothing has been done to undo the damage and these are only local in their effect. It has been borne in on me as upon other Americans who get about a good deal that something has got to be done to re-establish America's credit and America's business."

STATE ENCAMPMENT OF GRAND ARMY.

Old Soldiers Will Gather At Germania Hall For Two Days' Session.

The annual State encampment of the G. A. R. will be held here Wednesday and Thursday at Germania Hall and between 100 and 150 old soldiers who wore the blue are expected to be present at the meeting. The arrangements for the encampment have been in the hands of a committee of which Michael Minton is the chairman. No special features have been prepared for the encampment and only routine business will be transacted.

The most important features of the encampment will be the election of officers for the ensuing year and the election of three delegates to the national encampment, which will be held this year at Saratoga, N. Y. Thomas Sheehan, of this city, Senior Vice Commander, is mentioned as being likely to succeed G. T. Grinstead, of Winston, as Commander. It is probable that a camp fire will be given for the veterans Thursday night.

NEGRO DIES FROM EFFECTS OF BURNS.

As a result of being badly burned about the head and body, at a fire in which two other negroes were burned to death at Ninth and Green street Sunday night, May 5, Bob Adams, colored, died yesterday morning at the City Hospital. He was thirty-seven years of age.

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TWO YEARS OLD SALES $2,225,439

ONE YEAR OLD SALES $1,532,401

NINTH BIRTHDAY
DETAILED SHIPMENTS
From May 11th, 1906, to May 10th, 1907, inclusive

May 11th to June 1st	$ 866,034.49
June	972,622.70
July	672,917.24
August	734,892.20
September	801,834.49
October	874,635.21
November	658,659.23
December	1,025,552.45
January	1,019,038.09
February	743,398.76
March	807,903.56
April	650,758.09
May 1st to 10th	197,918.84
Shipments for Year just closed,	10,026,165.35
Shipments for same period Last Year,	8,012,296.92
Gain in Shipments for 9th Year,	$2,013,868.43

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MRS. CATHERINE HARTNETT DIES AT HOSPITAL.

Mrs. Catherine Hartnett, 1026 Rudd avenue, died of a complication of diseases Saturday night at 10:10 o'clock at St. Anthony's Hospital. She was sixty-six years of age and was born in Ireland, but had come to this country when quite young. Mrs. Hartnett is survived by a daughter, Miss Catherine Hartnett, and one son, John Hartnett. The funeral services will be held to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock from St. Brigid's church, 2008 Von Borries avenue, with interment in St. Louis cemetery.

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James Russell and Mrs. Idella Sutton, of Louisville, were married in Jeffersonville late Saturday night by Magistrate James S. Kelgwin. The groom is a native of Louisville and was born February 28, 1885. The bride, who is eight years her husband's senior, was born in Brandenburg and had been married before.

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